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ROAD CONTRACT IS FINALLY LET TODAY

C. H. ATKINSON PAVING CO. IS SUCCESSFUL BIDDER

TO START WORK SOON

Representative of South Dakota Firm Says Construction Will Begin Within Next Few Weeks

St. Louis, April 8—The contract for the construction of approximately ten miles of concrete road in Nodaway County, between Maryville and St. Joseph was finally let this morning by the State Highway Commission to the C. H. Aktinson Paving Co., of Watertown, S. D.

With a bid of $239,808.81 for this work, the South Dakota company was several thousand dollars lower than its nearest competitor.

The contract was let for two projects, and the South Dakota firm will be in charge of both of them.

The concrete road will be eighteen feet wide and is a part of the Maryville-St. Joseph primary road.

The contracts for the Nodaway County work were the largest approved out of twenty-four projects in seventeen counties, covering 70.79 miles to cost $954,002.16.

Work on the bridges and drainage for the ten miles of concrete road will start within the next two or three weeks, M. N. Wiedle of the Atkinson Paving Co. informed a Democrat-Forum representative.

After the bridge and drainage work is finished, the grading will be started and as soon as enough of the grading and bridge work is out of the way, the paving proper would be started, Mr. Wiedle said. It is hoped that the paving will be under way some time during the month of July, and it is expected to have the entire project of approximately ten miles completed before winter.

The work will require between 100 and 125 men and it is thought that a great deal of local labor will be used on the work.

Lowell Campbell Files Today for Sheriff

Prominent Democrat of Barnard Files for the Democratic Nomination for That Office.

Lowell B. Campbell of Barnard filed today for the office of sheriff on the Democratic ticket. Mr. Campbell made an announcement a few weeks ago that he would seek the nomination.

Mr. Campbell has been quite active

LOWELL B. CAMPBELL.

in the community and political life of Barnard. He is now serving his third term as mayor of Barnard, having been re-elected at the recent election. He has taken a prominent part in all the activities of Barnard. He is a member of the Barnard band. He has been a member of the Democratic committee from Grant township for a number of years.

Mr. Campbell is a son of the late Judge James H. Campbell of Barnard who was a member of the county court for four years. He is 47 years old.

Mr. Campbell's many friends over the county are predicting he will win the nomination and will be elected.

Mr. Corwin Continues to Improve.

C. C. Corwin, who recently underwent an operation at the Mayo hospital in Rochester, Minn., is now able to be in a wheel chair part of the day. He is taking considerable nourishment and continues to improve.

H. A. Smith of Quitman was a business visitor here today.

Forty are Killed in Mexico Train Wreck

Eighty Persons Injured When Fast Express Crashes Into Freight Train Near Mexico City

Mexico City, April 8—Forty persons were killed and eighty injured when the Mexico City, U. S. Express crashed into a freight train on a down grade near here, according to information this afternoon.

Several Americans were on board the express but none of them were reported among the dead or injured. All of the killed or injured were in the second and third class coaches directly behind the engine.

LOCAL PASTOR TO M. E. CONFERENCE

DR. C. C. JAMES TO LEAVE ON APRIL 28

TO BE 900 DELEGATES

General Conference to be Held in Springfield, Mass. During Month of May—Sixteen Committees

Dr. C. C. James, pastor of the First M. E. Church, will be a delegate to the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, which will be held in Springfield, Mass., from May 1 to June 1.

The local pastor will leave April 28 for Chicago, and will leave from there in the afternoon of the 28th, arriving in Springfield the next afternoon.

Nine hundred delegates, from all over the world, will be present at the convention. There will be about 1,500 persons in attendance at the Springfield convention. There are sixteen general committees, and all of the 900 delegates are on one or more of these committees.

In addition to Dr. James, the Rev. E. L. Robison of Trenton, and the Rev. E. J. Gale are the ministerial delegates from the Missouri Conference. F. W. Whiteman of Braymer, Thomas Arnhold of St. Joseph and J. L. Beaghler of Savannah are the lay delegates to the conference.

Some of the main questions to be discussed at the General Conference are:

Reorganization of boards of benevolence; what shall be done with council of boards; shall certain boards be consolidated?

Shall the commissions on courses of study be reorganized?

Report of the committee on the proposed consolidation of the church papers.

Unification.

Relations of the Church in foreign fields to the Church at home—the problem of the indigenous church.

The Episcopacy—shall bishops be elected for a term of years?

The time limit on the district superintendency; shall it be lifted?

The new program for world service for Methodism.

Co-ordination of the work of the various boards in the foreign field.

Election of bishops; shall any new ones be chosen, and if so, how many?

About 250 Persons at Methodist Reception

Dr. and Mrs. C. C. James are Presented With Purse and Flowers by Members Last Night.

About 250 persons were present at the program and "indoor picnic" held at the First M. E. Church last night.

In appreciation of his services to the local church, the pastor, Dr. C. C. James, was presented with a purse made up by the audience last night, and Mrs. James was given a bouquet of flowers. The presentation speeches were made by Mrs. C. C. Leeson.

As superintendent of the Sunday School, C. C. Leeson welcomed the new members into this organization, and on behalf of the official board, W. W. Stiwalt welcomed them into the church.

Dr. C. C. James reminded the new members that they were members of the family now and told them that all members of the family must work for the common good. He also thanked the members for their co-operation in the series of meetings just closed.

The following musical numbers were given:

Violin solo—Vernita Moore.
Piano solo—Gertrude Wray.
Vocal solo—Mrs. Leonard Bosch.
Cello solo—Lucille Gaugh.
Piano solo—Lucille Airy.

Marriage License

A marriage license was issued today to J. N. Mowrey of Tarkio and Nannie J. Jones of Marion, Ind.

BATTERY C WILL ENTRAIN JULY 13

FROM 60 TO 75 MEN TO GO TO FORT RILEY

WILL TAKE EQUIPMENT

Four Commissioned Battery Officers and Captain Ruffner and Major Raynor Will Accompany Men

From sixty to seventy-five men of Battery C of the 128th Field Artillery of the Missouri National Guard, with six commissioned officers, will entrain from Maryville on Sunday, July 13, for Fort Riley, Kan., for encampment which will continue to July 27.

Major Rolf Raynor said the men and equipment would require six cars to carry the outfit. A special train on the Burlington Railroad may be chartered from here to St. Joseph where Battery C will join the Service Battery of the 128th, located at Burlington Junction.

One passenger coach, three flat cars and two box cars will be needed to carry the Battery's equipment. Four French .75 guns, caissons, two escort wagons, the Battery reel and store wagon besides the sixteen horses that are now used by the Battery, will be taken to Fort Riley. Major Raynor said this morning that all the equipment the Battery would use during the two weeks' encampment would be shipped from Maryville.

The commissioned officers of Battery C that will accompany the men to camp are Captain Phares, and Lieutenants Garten, Palmer and Mayes. Captain David Ruffner, who is now stationed here, and Major Rolf Raynor will be with the Battery at Fort Riley.

Regular infantry drill has been the program of the Battery at drill nights for the last few weeks. Major Raynor announced that pistol drill would start definitely at 5 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. The Battery will be divided into groups of ten and each group shoot around, so it will give every man in the Battery a chance to display his skill on the pistol range which is out near Harrison's Lake, northeast of the city. The men will be under the direction of a commissioned officer of the Battery. Slow fire and rapid fire at fifteen and twenty-five yards will be the order of the pistol shooting.

The men can take deliberate aim during slow fire and during rapid fire six shots at fifteen yards range for fifteen seconds, and six shots at twenty-five yards range for twenty seconds time. The scores to be awarded are ten points for a bull's eye five inches in diameter, graduating down to two points for the outside ring, which is forty-seven inches in diameter.

The best ten pistol shots in the Battery will be selected after the preliminary firing for a competition shoot to choose the best five to represent the Battery at the competition meet, which will be held at Nevada, June 22-28. The thirty-five highest pistol shots from the regiment will then be sent to Camp Perry, Ohio for the national shoot.

College Will Sponsor A Free Summer School

For First Six Grades Under Supervision of Dora B. Smith at Franklin School

The College will maintain a summer school for pupils of the first six grades at the Franklin Ward School this summer. The school term will extend over a period of nine weeks from May 26 to July 25. There will be no registration fee although the number of students enrolled will be limited to fifteen in each grade.

Miss Dora B. Smith of the College faculty will supervise the work of the school. Miss Dora Scheffskey will teach the fifth and sixth grades, Miss Helen Spangler the third and fourth. The instructor for the second and first grade of the school will be announced later.

Those desiring to list children's names for attendance are requested to call Miss Smith at Hanamo 708 between the hours of 8:30 and 12 o'clock during the mornings.

To Rexall Convention

Theodore Robinson of the Maryville Drug Co. left this morning for Kansas City where he will attend a convention of Rexall dealers from Missouri and Kansas, which will be held there tomorrow and Thursday.

A. P. Pettis of Albany was in Maryville on business today.

Albanians Mourn in Sympathy with America

Two Bodies of Merchants Killed By Bandits Yesterday Are Brought To Tirana This Morning

Tirana, Albania, April 8.—The bodies of George B. DeLong of New York and Robert Coleman of San Francisco who were killed by Albanian bandits yesterday, were brought here this morning by motor car.

Practically all the shops in Tirana were closed and an immense throng made a demonstration of friendly sympathy in front of the United States legation. The Albanian chamber of deputies suspended its session for ten minutes, as a sign of mourning.

POSTPONE ACTION ON ROAD PROGRAM

HIGHWAY COMMISSION HOLDS UP ITS DECISION.

WAITS LEGAL ADVICE

Question of Submission of Three Initiative Proposals Will be Studied by Attorney-General Barrett.

St. Louis, April 8.—The State Highway Commission postponed action on the initiative proposal to provide an additional revenue and speed up Missouri's road building program, at the meeting here today. The commission is waiting for an opinion by Jesse W. Barrett, attorney-general.

B. H. Piepmeier, state highway commissioner, said no definite action would be taken until the attorney-general submits his opinion as to the legality of the suggested initiative proposals.

The attorney-general was asked if three distinct proposals could be submitted under the initiative proposition to the voters in November. The program contemplated a 50 per cent increase in motor registration fees, a gasoline tax of 2 cents a gallon on all motor fuel, and authorizing an issuance of a maximum of fifteen million dollars in road bonds each year.

The attorney-general is making a thorough investigation of the legal phases touching on the question, although, unofficially, he expressed the opinion there seems to be a precedent in Missouri for including more than one proposal in a single initiative proposition.

The commissioner favors the submission of the prosopals in one proposition, expressing confidence it would be approved in this manner. Some road boosters, however, favor the submission of the proposals separately.

Will Attend Meeting of Telephone Assn.

Harry C. Todd, manager of the Hanamo Telephone Co., left this afternoon for Kansas City where he will attend a meeting of the Missouri Telephone Association to be held at the Coates House tomorrow and Thursday. Mr. Todd is a director of the executive committee.

To Deliver Addresses to H. S. Graduates

Dr. O. L. Curl has already accepted three invitations to deliver commencement addresses to graduating classes of high schools in Northwest Missouri. On May 4, he will deliver an address to the graduates of the Newpoint High School, and on May 8 will deliver an address to the graduates of the Martinsville High School. On May 15, Dr. Curl will deliver the commencement address to the graduates of the Rosendale High School.

Mrs. Trullinger to Rochester

Mrs. Will Trullinger left Saturday for Rochester, Minn., where she will undergo an examination and treatment at the Mayo clinic. She was accompanied by Mr. Trullinger and her sister, Mrs. Albert Mercer.

Returns to Skidmore

Mrs. Martha Martin, who has been spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. J. E. James, and Mr. James, returned to her home in Skidmore yesterday.

Attend Hildebrant Funeral

Mr. and Mrs. Oren Lanning went to Guilford Sunday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Mary Hildebrant, which was held at 11 o'clock at the M. E. Church, South.

R. E. Bradley and daughters of Bedford, Ia., were Maryville visitors today.

REPARATIONS BOARD TO SUBMIT REPORT

IMPORTANT CHANGES IN FIGURES ARE MADE.

DELIVER IT TOMORROW

Finance Experts Will Hand Findings To Commission At Hotel Astoria At 10 O'Clock.

Paris, April 8.—The inter-Allied reparation experts who have devised an elaborate plan to restore German finances have made important changes in their figures in the last twenty-four hours, it was learned from an authentic source today.

They will deliver their reports to the inter-Allied reparation commission at the Hotel Astoria at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning, which is 6 o'clock New York time.

Two are Killed When Street Car Wrecks

Becomes Uncontrolable, Jumps Tracks and Shoots Through Front Window of Garage

Verona, Pa., April 8—Two men were killed and more than a score of passengers injured today when a street car became uncontrolable as it was speeding down a hill, jumped the tracks and shot through the front window of a garage, breaking several automobiles.

The motorman and a pedestrian are the dead.

Mount Tabor Is Now a First Class School

Certificate is Sent Out Today to the Teacher, Mrs. D. L. May—Inspected 2 Weeks Ago

Mount Tabor School, located three miles north of Elmo, has been placed on the list of first class rural schools in this state by the state educational department. The certificate was sent out today by Leslie G. Somerville, county superintendent of schools, to the teacher, Mrs. D. L. May of Elmo.

About two weeks ago F. A. Thompson, rural school inspector, made an inspection of the school, and reported favorably that it be placed on the list of first class schools. Quite recently considerable new equipment has been added.

To Attend Meeting of St. Joseph Presbytery

Rev. and Mrs. S. P. Allison, Ora Eckles and Fred French Leave this Afternoon

The Rev. S. P. Allison and Fred French left this afternoon for Cameron where they will attend the meeting of the St. Joseph Presbytery which convenes there at 8 o'clock tonight. They are the representatives of the Maryville Presbyterian Church.

At the same time, the Presbyterial Society of the St. Joseph Presbytery will meet at Cameron. This is the organization of the missionary societies of the Presbytery. Mrs. S. P. Allison and Miss Ora Eckles are going to attend this meeting as representatives of the missionary society of the Presbyterian Church.

Burlington Junction Man Dies Yesterday

Bernice McLaughlin, 29 Years Old, Succumbs to Illness of Complication of Diseases

Bernice McLaughlin, 29 years old, died about 9 o'clock last night at his home in Burlington Junction, following an illness of a complication of diseases. He had been failing in health for several months and his condition had been serious since last Friday. Funeral services will be held at 2:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon at Workman Chapel conducted by the Rev. W. F. Wiley, pastor of the Methodist Church at Elmo. Burial will be in the Workman cemetery.

Mr. McLaughlin was born on a farm, north of Burlington Junction where his mother, Mrs. William McLaughlin still resides, and had lived near and in Burlington Junction all his life. Besides his mother, he is survived by his wife, one sister, Mrs. Cora Gwinner, Creston, Ia.; and a brother, Ernest McLaughlin, who lives with his mother. Prior to his illness Mr. McLaughlin was employed at the garage of Willard Carpenter in Burlington Junction.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Brown of Barnard were Maryville visitors yesterday.

200 Reservations for the Banquet Tonight

Dr. Thomas Butcher, Who is To Deliver Main Address, Arrived in Maryville Today Noon

Two hundred reservations have been made for the annual meeting and banquet of the Maryville Chamber of Commerce to be held at 6:30 o'clock tonight at Residence Hall.

Dr. Thomas Butcher, who will deliver the principal address, arrived in Maryville today noon and was a luncheon guest of Mr. and Mrs. Uel W. Lamkin at Residence Hall, Dean Edith Barnard, Dr. Jesse Miller and James Todd were the other guests.

Mrs. Butcher is a niece of E. K. Hurlburt, who was in business in Maryville a number of years ago, and who later moved to Denver, Colo.

WAR VETS INITIATE ONE NEW MEMBER

J. PAT FEELEY, FORMER SERVICE MAN, TAKEN IN

MEETING LAST NIGHT

Roosevelt Camp, No. 24, United Spanish-American War Veterans Discuss Plans for Encampment

J. Pat Feeley, one of the old Company E members, was admitted to membership in the Roosevelt Camp No. 24, United Spanish-American war veterans at a meeting of this organization last night. The meeting was held in the V. F. W. rooms.

Mr. Feeley was given the degree work and "mustered in" in regular form.

The local post of Spanish-American war veterans was organized last September, and now has twenty-eight active members. Regular meetings are held on the first Monday night of each month, and all Spanish War veterans are eligible to join, and the Roosevelt Camp would gladly welcome any veterans of the war of '98 at any time.

The camp has a separate relief fund to which they expect to add from time to time, and are also trying to create a fund for the purchase of a stand of regulation colors. The members of the local camp are interested in the National Encampment to be held in September at Michigan City, Ind., and several members of the local post expect to attend.

Michigan City is a summer resort on Lake Michigan and cottages will be furnished free to those who attend.

The National Encampment was held last year at Chattanooga, and Dr. C. P. Fryer attended as delegate from Roosevelt Camp.

The department or state encampment this year will be held at Jefferson City, June 23-25 and the business sessions will be in the capitol building.

At the meeting last night, plans were discussed for the proper observance of Memorial Day. Those knowing of a deceased Spanish-American war veteran, buried in Nodaway County or the adjoining counties, will please communicate with the commander, H. D. Snyder, or the adjutant, O. A. Bennett, so the graves of the veterans may be properly decorated.

Plans were also considered, at the meeting last night, for the organization of a woman's auxiliary, similar to that of the V. F. W. auxiliary, and also for a picnic to be held some time during the summer.

K. C. Court of Appeals Affirms Jury Verdict

Awards Judgment To Mrs. Rebecca Browning Against Herbert Bailey For Board Bill.

The verdict for the plaintiff in the suit of Rebecca Browning vs. Herbert Bailey, tried in the Nodaway County Circuit Court several terms ago, was affirmed yesterday by the Kansas City Court of Appeals.

The suit arose over a board bill of $56 which Mrs. Browning alleged was due her by Bailey, and she was awarded a verdict for this amount by the jury. Bailey, who claimed that he had made a separate agreement with Mr. Browning which covered the board bill, immediately filed an appeal to the Kansas City Court, and the decision rendered yesterday gives judgment to Mrs. Browning, affirming the verdict of the jury.

Miss Ermil Rasnic spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Rasnic, who live southwest of Maryville.

LIQUOR VIOLATORS PAY "CIVIL FINES"

FOR CRIMINAL IMMUNITY, ARMSTRONG TESTIFIES

PROHIBITION AGENTS

Forced to Submit List of Places to be Raided to Republican Politicians in Chicago

Washington, April 8—An amazing story of liquor law violators purchasing criminal immunity from the Department of Justice through the payment of "civil fines" was related today by Bryce F. Armstrong, general prohibition agent, in testifying before the Wheeler-Brookhart committee.

The fines, Armstrong said, were paid directly to the department in Washington by officials of the brewery caught in violating the dry law.

He charged that the Republican politicians in Chicago compelled the prohibtion units to submit to their approval a list of all places to be raided.

The charges of Armstrong that the Department of Justice exerted pressure to hold prosecutions in Chicago were confirmed by E. C. Yellowley, prohibition chief, attached to the office of Commissioner Haynes.

Equalization Board to Continue Session

County Board to Meet With the City Board Tomorrow—Many Landowners Appear Today.

A number of land owners from nearly every part of the county, especially in the eastern portion, appeared before the board of equalization today that is now in session. Many were satisfied with the assessments made by the assessors and in many cases there were no changes made. However, some increases and decreases were made by the board, which is composed of the judges of the county court, deputy sheriff, Gus Romasser and county surveyor, George Miller.

The city board will meet with the county board tomorrow to review adjustments.

Knight Case to Jury Shortly Before Noon

On Trial for Murder of George McCormick of Holden, Mo.—Says Father Shot McCormick

Clinton, Mo., April 8—The case of Harry Knight on trial for the murder of George McCormick of Holden, Mo., was given to the jury shortly before noon today.

The plea of the defense was that McCormick was slain by Ben Knight, father of the defendant. The elder Knight also lost his life in the tragedy. Eye witnesses said he was shot by Lowell McCormick, son of George McCorimck.

Seniors of Pickering H. S. to Give Play

"All a Mistake" to be Presented at Christian Church There Thursday and Friday Nights

A play, "All A Mistake," will be given by the senior class of the Pickering High School on Thursday and Friday nights at the Christian Church in Pickering. The cast of characters includes:

Captain Obadiah Skinner, a retired sea captain—Roy Harrington.

Lieut. George Richmond, his nephew—Forrest Smith.

Richard Hamilton, a country gentleman—John Gray.

Ferdinand Lighthead, a neighbor—Virgil Zook.

Nellie Richmond, George's wife—Pauline Swinford.

Nellie Huntington, a friend—Hildred Hinton.

Cornelia (Nellie) Skinner, Obadiah's sister, Crystal Copeland.

Nellie McIntyre, a servant—Grace Ulmer.

The play is coached by Miss Bess Kemper, principal of the high school.

Mrs. Campbell to Chillicothe

Mrs. Carrie Ada Campbell of Omaha, who has been a guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Rickenbrode for a week, will leave tomorrow to visit friends in Chillicothe.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Cooler and unsettled tonight, possibly a shower; Wednesday partly cloudy with moderate temperature.

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LARGEST CIRCULATION IN NODAWAY COUNTY.

ANNOUNCEMENT

To the Democratic Voters: I hereby announce myself for Sheriff of Nodaway County, subject to the Democratic Primary, August 5, 1924.

HARVE ENGLAND.

CAPITAL PUNISHMENT REFERENDUM.

If returns from slightly more than 1,000 listeners to a radio debate on the subject of capital punishment go for any thing they indicate that the nation is fairly equally divided on the subject.

Major Lewis E. Lawes, warden of Sing Sing prison, and Senator William L. Love of New York recently debated this question before the microphone and their radio audience was asked to vote on the arguments adduced by each. Of the returns received 501 persons voted in favor of a continuance of the capital punishment penalty and 568 registered disapproval of it.

Obviously these returns cannot be regarded as an overwhelming sentiment in favor of the abolition of capital punishment. They do indicate a tendency in that direction, however, that cannot be denied. The futility of capital punishment as a deterrent to crime, which is its only recommendation, is gradually coming to be recognized. The majority which has been recorded in favor of the abolition of the death penalty in this recent debate is a majority that will grow as the years go on and the sheer brutality of taking life is realized.

AN INCREASING MILK CONSUMPTION.

Consumption of milk is increasing at a rapid rate. The Department of Agriculture reports that the average consumption has increase from 50 gallons per person in 1922 to 53 gallons per person in 1923. The average daily consumption is 1.6 pints per person.

The report is interesting in that it indicates that farming people are the largest milk consumers in spite of the fact that the bulk of milk output is shipped to the cities. Yet even the consumption in the latter districts shows a decided increase.

A nation which consumes a large amount of milk is apt to be a healthy nation, for milk contains all the elements essential to health. At the rate of consumption America should be the healthiest nation in the world, and it likely is.

COMPLETING THE WAR

Work on the eight American war cemeteries in Europe, wherein are buried the nation's war dead, will be finished in the latter part of May, the Quartermaster department of the army promises.

The work cannot he speeded too quickly. It is now over five years since the last gun sent its salvo of death over the fields of Europe and five years, is a long delay when the commemoration of our heroes is concerned.

In European soil 30,409 American soldiers lie at rest. Is not this enough incentive to bring the burial grounds to a state of completion at the earliest possible moment? It would seem so. The delay already has been too great.

They say figures don't lie but find the woman who don't think that figures count.

A good citizen said the other day he was out of politics, had no desire for office and expected to follow his chosen line of business and help build up the town in which he lived. He then sat down and sent an order for printing to a fellow in another town.

SEE CHEVROLET FIRST FOR ECONOMICAL TRANSPORTATION

TRAVIS CHEVROLET CO.

Japan's Imperial Wedding as Seen by Native Artist

Above is shown a most unusual drawing of the recent imperial wedding in Tokyo, representing several weeks of study on costumes and scenery by K. Kabashima, the artist of the Asahi Shimbum. This has been pronounced by the imperial household department the most authentic artist's drawing of the wedding. Prince Regent Hirohito leads the procession in the ancient ceremonial wedding dress. Viscount Iriye, grand chamberlain, holds the end of the regent's robe. General Nara, chief aide de camp, follows, while in the extreme rear is the crown princess.

Supt. Lee Raps Teaching Standard

Jefferson City, April 8.—Of the 22,998 teachers in the public schools of Missouri, 1,940 had not had any high school training and 5,755 had had no college training in the school year 1922-23, according to figures made public by State Superintendent Charles A. Lee yesterday.

"It is to correct such a condition as this," Lee said, "that I have issued the college hour requirements effective in September, 1924. A child is entitled to first class opportunities, but before this can be true they must have a first-class teacher. The only way to have good teachers is to train them."

Lee also gave out the following figures regarding the amount of schooling Missouri teachers had in the school year 1922-23:

High school training: One year, 863; two years, 1,410; three years, 1,139; four years, 17,646. College training: Eight weeks, 2,503; sixteen weeks, 2,359; thirty-two weeks, 3,220; two years or more, 9,161.

The state department has also ruled that rural teachers must have ten hours of college work about four years of high school work before they can teach in approved rural schools.

Mrs. Ollie Carter and son, Oliver, of Hamburg, Ia., returned home yesterday morning after a week-end visit with Mrs. Carter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Swinford.

Communication

To the Democrat-Forum:

We, the Official Board of the First Methodist Episcopal Church of Maryville, Mo., desire to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to you and your paper for the writings, the advertising, and the editorials you gave us during the period of the series of meetings just held and closed at our church in which were were assisted by the "Mills Duo."

Signed by Dr. C. C. James, pastor and chairman, presiding, and by the secretary.

Done by the order of the Board this 7th day of April, 1924.

TOWNSENDS
MAIN AT FOURTH

First In Quality

And Lowest in Price, on Things You Intend to Purchase for Your Table.

Wednesday's Offerings

ECONOMY FLOUR — We guarantee every sack, 48 lbs for.. **$1.25**

Tomatoes, No. 1 cans, 2 for 15c
No. 2 cans 10c; dozen $1.10
No. 3 cans 15c; dozen $1.65

Gold Bond Wisconsin Sugar Peas, big cans.....15c
Larsen's Tiny Sugar Peas, per can 25c
Larsen's Diamond L small Sifted Peas 20c
Indiana Peas, medium size, No. 1 cans, 2 for.....15c
Cheese, part cream, per lb 20c

Peet's White Eagle Laundry Soap. Full size bar—3 for....10c; 8 for...25c

California Sardines, big oval cans, packed with tomato dressing, each 14c
Rock Salt, fine, medium or coarse, 100 lb sack.....50c
Seam Foam Washing Powder, 3 for.....10c
Gold Dust Washing Powder, 3 for 10c
Climaline, per pkg.....10c
Ball Bluing, 3 boxes for....10c
15c bottle Bluing for.....10c

None Such Toilet Paper—Extra large rolls, good crepe, 15 for.....$1.00
7 for ....50c; 2 for....13c

Libby's best Tomato Catsup, large bottles 20c
Crisp Dill Pickles, large, 3 for 10c
Hostess Brand Calif. Fruit in syrup, Peaches, Pears or Apricots, No. 2½ cans..... **21c**
Rolled Oats in 90 lb bags $3.25
Less quantities 5c
Rolled Oats in 5 lb bags...22c
Start to Finish Buttermilk Mash, 100 lb.....$4.75
25 lb....$1.25; bulk..5c lb
Grain Feed for small chicks, 100 lbs for $2.35
Scratch Feed per 100 lbs $2.25
Heinz India Relish, pint..25c
Heinz Mustard Pickles, pint 35c
Heinz Pimento Stuffed, ½ pint 35c
Libby's Queen Olives, ½ pint 20c

Playing House

IT'S like *playing* house to a mother whose children are robust and healthy. She escapes the greatest worries of parenthood. Her thriving youngsters are a joy.

Nourishing, energizing food is largely the secret of a child's ruddy health. And every mother should know the elements in food which create energy and build strength. The food element, *Dextrose,* for example, is one of Nature's most important gifts. It supplies the "fuel" of the body and puts vitality into the blood and tissue cells.

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The Vanishing of Betty Varian

By Carolyn Wells

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SYNOPSIS

The story opens with a group of artists discussing the beauty of the scenery surrounding Headland Harbor near which is located a handsome club-house in which they are living. From the clubhouse can be had a magnificent view of the great headland that named the place. Suddenly attracted by the beauty of Headland House, on the summit of the tableland nearby, the company begin discussing the occupants of the house—the Varians—Frederick Varian, a wealthy New Yorker, his wife and attractive daughter, Betty.

Rodney Granniss, one of the artist colony, is in love with Betty, he having met her and her parents in New York City and came to Headland Harbor to be near the attractive daughter. The Varians have planned a picnic in order that Betty might meet some of the younger set of the colony, but Rodney is not invited.

Mr. Varian objects to Betty having any love affairs whatsoever, and he makes a demand to this effect. In an argument, Betty defies her father and says she will not listen to any further commands regarding her love affairs. Mrs. Varian who is rather fond of Rodney, takes her daughter's part in this matter. Herbert Varian, a brother of Betty's father, and his wife and daughter Eleanor are invited to the picnic. The party starts down the path from the house, but Betty suddenly remembers she had forgotten her camera and goes back to the house for it. After a few minutes, as his daughter does not return, Mr. Varian returns to the house for her.

After waiting several minutes for Mr. Varian and Betty, Ted Landon and Claire Blackwood, two members of the company, return to the house and there they find Frederick Varian lying on the floor murdered, and Betty cannot be found.

The officers are called to aid in the search for the missing girl and clews to the assassins of her father. A thorough search of the premises fails to reveal anything. There is only one entrance to the house and the picnic party was near this. Who killed Varian and how did Betty escape without attracting the attention of the members of the picnic party at the only known entrance to the house?

After being informed by Minna Varian, while she was in a hysterical state, that Betty and her father frequently had differences of opinion, the officers conclude that Betty killed her father and then herself. But a thorough search of the premises does not reveal Betty or a possible clew to the murder.

Upon examination of Frederick Varian's will it is discovered that the famous Varian pearls, valued at $200,000, are bequeathed to his niece, Eleanor, instead of Betty. It had been the custom to pass these pearls on down to the eldest child.

CHAPTER VIII

Ransom

The Herbert Varians went back to their summer home, and Minna, left alone with her companion and secretary, began what she called her campaign to find Betty.

Some people thought Mrs. Varian a little affected mentally by her awful griefs, but those who knew her best read in her determination and persistence a steady aim and felt a slight hope of her success.

"Anything in the world I can do, dear," Claire Blackwood said to her, "command me. I'll go to the city for you or do errands or anything I can."

"No," said Minna, "there's nothing you can do. Nothing anybody can do. I'm only afraid that if I get no encouragement in my efforts, I will lose my mind,—and that's what I'm trying to guard against. I follow my nurse's directions as to exercise, diet and all that, but I feel as if I could only keep my brain from flying to pieces by hanging onto my hope of eventually finding my child."

"And you will," Claire said, earnestly, though she voiced a belief that she was far from feeling, "Oh, Mrs. Varian, you will!"

"You see," Minna went on, "I've a new theory now. I think that maybe Betty killed her father accidentally——"

"That is a new idea."

"Yes; I know it's almost incredible,—but what idea isn't? Say Mr. Varian went suddenly insane,—and I can't think of any other way,—and attacked Betty with a revolver. Say, trying to protect herself, it went off and killed him,—perhaps the weapon was in his hand, perhaps in hers,—and then, the child, in an agony of fear or remorse, ran away,—I don't know how she got away,—but don't you see, Mrs. Blackwood, she must have left the premises somehow,—or——"

"Or they would have found her by this time,—yes, of course."

"Now, I've offered ten thousand dollars reward for any information that will lead to finding Betty,—dead or alive. Mr. Granniss thinks it will bring no results, but I can't help hoping. And if it doesn't,—what can I do?"

"You're going to employ a detective, aren't you? These local authorities are not capable of managing a case like this."

"Yes; Mr. Granniss advises a Mr. Wise,—but I can't see what any detective can do. There's nothing to detect, as I can see."

"That's just it. We can't see,—but the trained detective can."

"Here is your mail, Mrs. Varian," said Granniss, coming into the room, "will you run it over?"

Minna glanced at the letters, mostly notes of sympathy, or letters of advice from would-be-helpful friends, but there was one that caused her to exclaim in amazement.

"Oh, Rodney," she cried, "will you look at this!"

So great was her agitation that Claire Blackwood went in search of the nurse, for she feared some emotional outburse beyond her control.

The disturbing letter was a plain looking affair, on ordinary letter paper, and it read:

"Mrs. Varian:

We have your daughter safe. We are holding her for ransom. Your reward does not tempt us at all but if you are ready to pay one hundred thousand dollars, you may have your child back. If not, you will never see her again. There must be no dickering, no fooling, and, above all, no police interference. I will not go into details now, but if you want to take up with this offer put a personal in any of the large Boston papers saying, "I agree," and all directions will be sent to you as to how to proceed. But if you tell the police or allow any detective to know anything about this deal, it is all off. Don't think you can fool us, we have eyes in the back of our heads and any insincerity or breach of faith on your part will result in sad results to your daughter. To carry this thing through you must trust and obey us implicitly and any lapse will mean far deeper trouble than you are in now."

The letter was not signed, nor was it dated. The postmark was Boston, and it had been mailed the day before.

"It's a fake," Granniss declared, at once.

"I don't think so," said Claire Blackwood, "it sounds real to me——"

"I don't care whether it's real or not," Minna interrupted, excitedly. "I mean I don't care whether anybody believes it's real or not. I'm going to answer it at once, and I'm going to agree to everything they say, and I'm not going to tell the police or a detective or anybody,—and I'm going to get Betty back."

Her face was radiant with joy, her eyes shone and she was smiling for the first time since that awful day of the double tragedy.

"Now, look here, Mrs. Varian," began Granniss, who was convinced the whole letter was a mere attempt to get money under false pretenses, "you must not throw away a hundred thousand dollars in that fashion!"

"Why not? It is a lot of money, but I have the sum and it means getting Betty back, what is any sum of money, —even my whole fortune, against that?"

"But it doesn't surely mean getting her back. If I thought it did I'd feel just as you do about it——"

"Oh, it does,—it does!" Minna cried, her face still transfigured with happiness. "I know it,—I feel it—something in my heart tells me that it is true,—and, you see, it explains everything. These people kidnapped Betty,—abducted her, and now they're holding her for ransom,—and they'll get it,—and I'll get Betty! They don't want her, you see, but they do want the money. And they'll get it!"

"I agree with Mrs. Varian," Claire said, quite convinced by Minna's confidence in the good faith of the letter writer.

"But it's too absurd!" insisted Rodney. "You know,—Mrs. Varian, you must know, that I want to find Betty quite as much as you do,—no, I won't qualify that statement. I love her as much as you can. But I don't believe for one minute that that letter is genuine. I mean, I don't believe the man who wrote it has Betty, or ever saw her! Why, think a minute. Of all the theories regarding Betty's disappearance, abduction is the least believable. How could any one abduct Betty that day,—how could the kidnapper get into this house, and out again,—with Betty, —when so many people were about, watching?"

"I don't know how it was done," Minna said, doggedly, "but it's a chance, and I'm going to take it. You can't stop me, Rodney. You've no authority to say what I shall do with my own money. I've a right to try this thing——"

"But, oh," said Claire, "suppose it should be a fake! Not only you'd lose all that money,—but think of your disappointment!"

"The disappointment would be no worse than things are at present."

"Oh, yes, it would. If you follow up that letter and pay all that sum, and then get nothing in return, it would just about kill you."

"It would just about kill me not to take the chance," returned Minna. "Now, I suppose I still have the right to order my own movements. I shall at once send the personal to the Boston paper,—I'll put it in several, so he'll be sure to see it,—and then, I'll await his further advice. Will you send the messages, Rodney, or must I do it myself?"

"Of course, I am at your orders, Mrs. Varian." Rod gave her his winning smile, "But, at least, let's think it over a bit."

"No; send the word at once. We can talk it over afterward."

There seemed to be no way out, so Granniss went off to do her bidding.

Even then, he had half a mind to pretend to send the word but really withhold it. On reflection, he concluded he had no right to do this. But he remembered that Minna had not bound him to secrecy, though, of course, it was implied.

So with the letters to the Boston papers went also one to Pennington Wise begging him to come at once to investigate the remarkable case of Betty Varian, and telling him frankly of the strange letter just received.

That same afternoon a telegram came for Mrs. Varian.

Granniss opened it, as was his custom, and its contents so surprised him that he nearly succumbed to the temptation to keep it from Mrs. Varian.

But, he reconsidered, he had no right to presume on his position as confidential secretary, so with grave fears of its effects he handed it to her.

"Dear Mother," it ran; "I am all right, and if you do just as you agree, I will soon be with you again. Please obey implicitly." "Betty."

"From her!" Minna cried, and fainted.

Nurse Fletcher soon revived her, but she was in a shaken, nervous state, and could stand no contradiction or disapproval.

"Now you see, Rodney,' she cried triumphantly, "it is all right! Here is word from Betty herself—oh, my darling!" and she fell to kissing the yellow paper, as if it were the face of her child.

"But, Mrs. Varian," Granniss hesitated to correct her but he felt he must, "that may not be from Betty, you know. Anybody could send a telegram signed with Betty's name."

"Rodney!" Minna's eyes blazed with anger, "why do you try every way to make me miserable? Why dash every cup of joy from my lips? You seem to hope that we never find Betty! I can't understand your attitude, but unless you are more helpful,—yes, and more hopeful,—I don't think we can get along together."

But Granniss knew that he must stand by this distracted woman. Another secretary might have more leniency and less judgment, which would be a bad thing for Minna's interests. No, even at risk of letting her be imprudent, he must stand by her, and protect her all he could against her own wrong decisions.

"Oh, yes, we'll get along all right, Mrs. Varian," he said, trying to treat the matter lightly. "You can't get rid of me so easily,—and, too, you know that I want to believe all this quite as much as you do. But you must admit that a telegram is not like a letter. It might be faked."

"Well, this isn't," said Minna, contentedly, still caressing the paper missive.

"Let's consider it," said Rod. "It doesn't sound to me like Betty's diction. Would she use the word 'implicitly'?"

"Why not?" Minna stared at him. "And, too, she wrote it under compulsion, most likely. Oh, my darling child, —at the mercy of those ruffians! Yet, I make no doubt they're good to her. Why should they harm my baby? They only want the ransom money, and they shall have. I'm glad it's a large sum, it makes me more sure I'll get Betty."

Granniss was in despair. He felt the awful responsibility of Mrs. Varian's wild determination, but he couldn't see anything to do about it.

To report to Doctor Varian was not his duty, and though he thought it was his duty to tell the story to the police, Minna had exacted his promise not to do so, and he had given it. After all, it was her money,—if she chose to give it up so easily, it was not his affair. And, too, he couldn't help a lurking hope that it might be all true and might result in Betty's restoration to her sorrowing mother,—and, to himself. For he knew, now that the opposing influence of her father was removed, if Betty should ever be found, she would some day be his wife. He trusted in her faith and loyalty to himself as he believed in his own to her.

And yet, he couldn't approve of Minna's wholesale compliance with the exorbitant demands of people who might be and probably were mere swindlers. He was thinking these things over when Mrs. Varian came to him.

"I want you to go right down to New York," she told him, "and get me a hundred thousand dollars in cash. Now, don't raise objections, for I should only combat them, and it takes my strength so to argue with you. My husband's fortune is mine. There is no one to dictate to me how I shall use it. I want,—I insist upon this sum in cash, or some sort of bonds or securities that may be cashed by anybody, without identification. Oh, you know what I mean,—I want the money in such shape that these kidnappers will take it willingly. Of course, they won't accept checks or notes. Go on, now, Rodney, get off at once, and get back as soon as you can. And I want some man to stay in this house while you're away. I'm not exactly timid, but I've never stayed nights in a house without a man in it,—besides the butler. I mean,—and I'm sure you can invite some friend who would be willing to come. Perhaps Mr. Landon. He's so nice, and I'd try to make it pleasant for him in any way I could. There are plenty of books, and with good cigars he might be contended."

"Oh, he'd be contented, all right; but Landon's gone off on a little trip. He won't be back for several days. How'd you like to have North? Probably he'd come."

"Very well,—if he's perfectly willing. I'd hate to bore him. You'll be back,—when?"

"I'll have to be away two nights,—if North can't come, there's young Clark,—he's a good sort."

"I hate to ask it of any of them, but I hate worse to stay alone. I'd get nervous and I shouldn't sleep at all."

"That's all right, Mrs. Varian, I know how you feel about it, and I'll get somebody."

Granniss was as good as his word, and finding that Lawrence North was glad to do anything in his power to help Mrs. Varian, it was arranged that he should visit at Headland House until Rodney could get back from New York.

"But promise me," Granniss said, "that if you get further letters from the kidnappers you won't do anything definite until I return."

"I can't," said Minna, thoughtfully. "I wouldn't promise, anyway, but, as you must see for yourself, I can't do anything till I get that money."

"I suppose not," Granniss agreed, and went off.

During a sociable and chatty evening, Minna told North about the letter from the abductors.

"Oh Mrs. Varian," he exclaimed, "you don't believe it, do you? I only wonder you haven't had several. It's a common way of crooks to attempts to get money."

"But this rings so true," Minna defended herself, and showed him the letter.

North studied it.

"It sounds plausible enough," he said, "but how is it possible? How could anyone have kidnapped the girl?"

"Now, look here, Mr. North, don't say over and over again, "how could he?" You know somebody or something is responsible for Betty's disappearance as well as for Mr. Varian's death. Don't think for a minute that my anxiety about my daughter in any way obliterates or lessens my grief at my husband's death. But, as you must see, nothing can bring Mr. Varian back. While,—something may bring Betty back! Can you wonder, then, that I catch at any straw,—believe in any hope,—take up with any suggestion on the mere chance of getting my child back? If they had asked for my whole fortune, I should pay it,—on the chance!"

"Yes," North spoke slowly,—"I see how you feel about it,—but you ought to have some proof that they really have your Betty."

"I've thought about that," Minna shuddered, "but, I've read of these cases, and—when they send a proof—sometimes, it's a—a finger—you know ——"

"Oh, now, now, don't be morbid! I don't mean anything of that sort. But if they would give you a bit of her hair, a scrap of her own handwriting ——"

"But how can I demand that? How can I ask for it?"

"You just wait for their next instruction. If they are sincere in this offer, if they really have Miss Betty and are really ready to negotiate, they must tell you what to do next. And, Mrs. Varian, I advise you to do it. It may be a wrong principle, but your case is exceptional,—and, since you've showed me this letter, I can't help feeling it's the real thing. For one thing, you can see it's written by at least a fairly well educated man. I mean, not by the common, ignorant class. Moreover, the very audacity of demanding such enormous ransom, indicates to my mind that the writer can perform his part of the bargain. A mere crook, writing a fake letter, would never dream of asking such a sum. How are you going to manage the payment?"

"If you mean the method of handing it over, I don't know. I shall do as I am directed. If you mean how shall I obtain the cash, I've asked Mr. Granniss to bring it up from New York for me."

"Is he going to travel home with that sum on his person!"

"Yes, he said he had no fear in that direction."

"Oh, no; since no one knows of it, he runs little risk."

Meantime, Rodney Granniss, in New York, was putting through his errands in record time.

He attended to the money matter, and by the aid of some influential friends of the Varian family, he obtained the desired sum in cash and unregistered bonds.

Then he went to see Pennington Wise.

That astute detective declared himself too busy to accept any new commission. But after Granniss had personally told the astonishing details of the case, Wise was unable to resist the temptation to undertake its investigation.

"The way you put it, Mr. Granniss," he said, "it sounds like an impossible condition. I can't see any explanation at all, but, as we know, there must be one. The obvious solution is a secret passage, but since you tell me there is none, I feel I must go up there and see for myself what could have happened."

"Then you'll come?"

"Yes,—I'll drop all else, and go straight off. We won't travel together, though. You go ahead, right now, and I'll follow soon. And, by the way, —you're carrying that money with you?"

"Yes."

"Let me take it. It's far safer so."

Rod Granniss opened his eyes wide. Was this strange man asking him to transfer his trusted errand to him?"

Wise laughed. "I can't say I blame you for not wanting to hand it over. But, this I do tell you,—it will be safe with me,—and it may not be with you."

"Why, nobody knows I have it!"

"Even so. I strongly advise your letting me take it,—but you must do as you choose."

"You'll get it safely up to Mrs. Varian?" Granniss said, reluctantly producing the rather bulky parcel.

"Yes, I will,—and if I don't,—I'll make the loss good."

He looked meaningly at the younger man, and, flushing a little, Rodney said, "That's right,—Mr. Wise. I couldn't make it good if I lost it. Take it."

And with no further security than the detective's word, Granniss handed over the money.

He went to his train in a most perturbed spirit. Had he done right or not? It all depended on the fidelity of the detective. To be sure, Granniss had every confidence in him, but the sum of money was so large that it might well prove a temptation to hitherto impeccable honesty.

He boarded his train, still uncertain of the wisdom of his course, and more uncertain as to what Mrs. Varian would say.

But, he reasoned, if they were to employ the services of one of the best and best known detectives in the country, it was surely right to obey his first bit of advice.

This thought comforted Granniss somewhat, and he was further comforted by an event which took place that night, and which proved the wisdom of the detective's advice.

Granniss was asleep in his lower berth when the merest feeling of a cautious movement above awakened him.

He could hear no sound, but through half-closed eyes, he saw the occupant of the berth above crawl silently down and stealthily reach for Rodney's clothes, which were folded at the foot of the berth.

Interested rather than afraid, Granniss watched the performance, keeping his own eyes nearly closed. It was too dark for him to see the marauder, who worked entirely by feeling, and who swiftly examined the clothing of his victim and then turned his attention to his bag.

Still Granniss made no sign, for he preferred to see the chagrin of the robber rather than to interrupt him at his work.

The bag yielded nothing of interest, and then the upper berth man came along and slipped his hand under Granniss' pillow.

Deftly done as it was, Rodney shot out his own hand and grabbed the wrist of the other. But it was twisted away from him, and in an instant the man was back in his own berth.

Rod thought it over, and concluded to raise no outcry. In the morning he would see who his visitor was, and then take such steps as he thought best. He fell asleep, and when he awoke the sun was up and his would-be-robber had disappeared.

Chagrined at his own stupidity in over-sleeping, but rejoiced at the safety of Mrs. Varian's money, Granniss went on with his journey.

But, when he found on the floor of the car a handkerchief that had been under his pillow, he realized that a still further search for treasure had been made beneath his sleeping head.

(To be Continued).

Finger Prints of Army Men Taken

Under a new order of the War department finger prints are being taken of all officers, warrant officers, members of the army nurse corps, field clerks and cadets. Maj. Gen. Robert C. Davis, adjutant general, is shown having his finger print taken by a staff sergeant.

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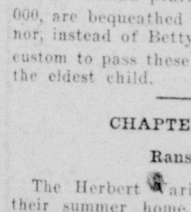

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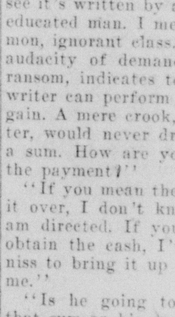

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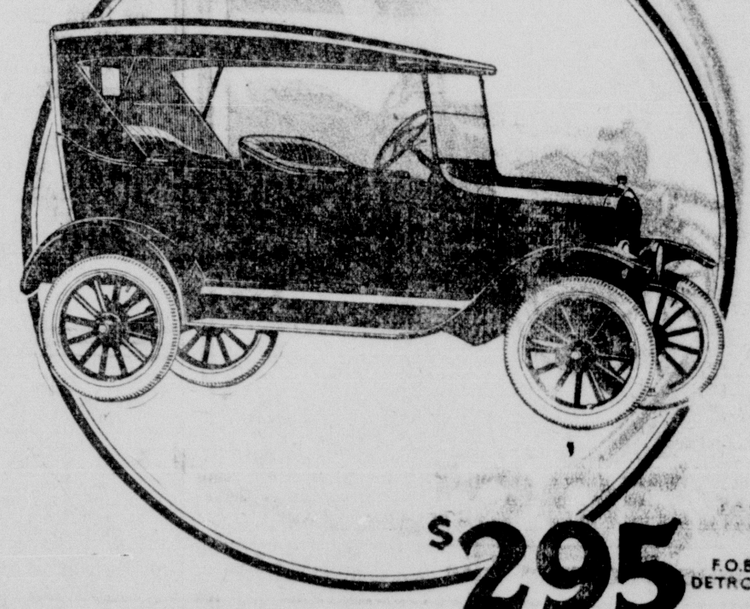

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According to Reports Today — Thirty Make at Least One "E" and No Grade Below "S."

Twelve students in the Maryville High School made all "E" grades, for the last six weeks, according to reports made public today. Thirty students made at least one "E" and no grade below "S".

The students making all "E" grades and the distribution among the various classes, follows:

Advanced freshmen: Edwyna Forsyth.

Beginning sophomores: Alice Swinford and Mildred Wiles.

Advanced sophomores: Clydia Bratcher, Ralph Graves, Audrey Linthicum, Verneta Moore and Frances Remus.

Beginning juniors: Eva Margaret Frank.

Advanced juniors: Orville Pugsley.

Beginning seniors: Ruth Hughes.

Advanced seniors: Clement Rickman.

Those making at least one "E" grade and none below "S" are as follows:

Beginning freshmen: Mozelle Dinsmore.

Advanced freshmen: Zola Colwell, Mavella Dick.

Beginning sophomores: Ruth Jensen, Leola Mae Miller, Emily Martin, Ned Swinford.

Advanced sophomores: Allene Bolin, Virginia Curfman, Harriet Miller, Robert Porter, Gertrude Wray.

Advanced juniors: Arminta Collins, Helen Dunkle, Dorothy McCord and Iola Dowden.

Beginning seniors: Mary Elizabeth Jones and Esther Roseberry.

Advanced seniors: Beryl Blauvelt, Jarvis Bush, Marian Catterson, Marie Chandler, Bernice Howard, Esther Hull, Katherine Keplar, Laura Margaret Raines and Elizabeth Wilkerson.

Tom Stinson resumed work at the Townsend Retail store yesterday after a few days illness.

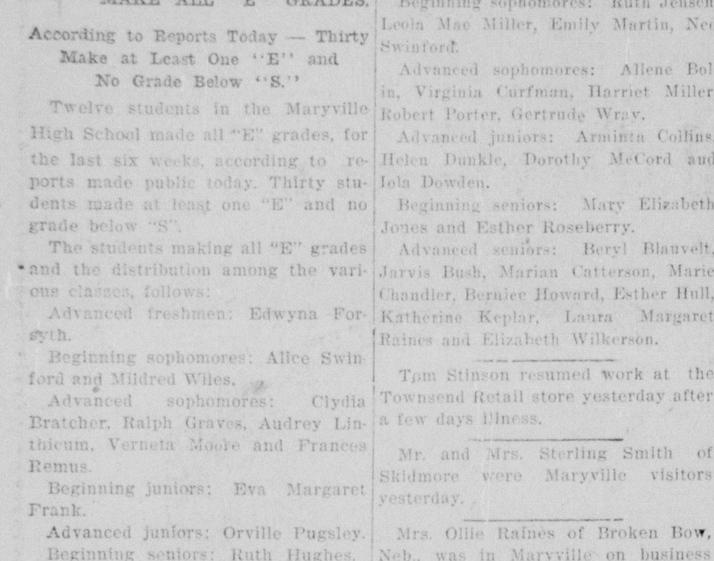
Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Smith of Skidmore were Maryville visitors yesterday.

Mrs. Ollie Raines of Broken Bow, Neb., was in Maryville on business yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Anderson and daughter, Mary May, visited Mrs. Anderson's parents in Conway, Ia., Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Clark of Skidmore visited in Maryville today.

Capital's Rum Source Destroyed

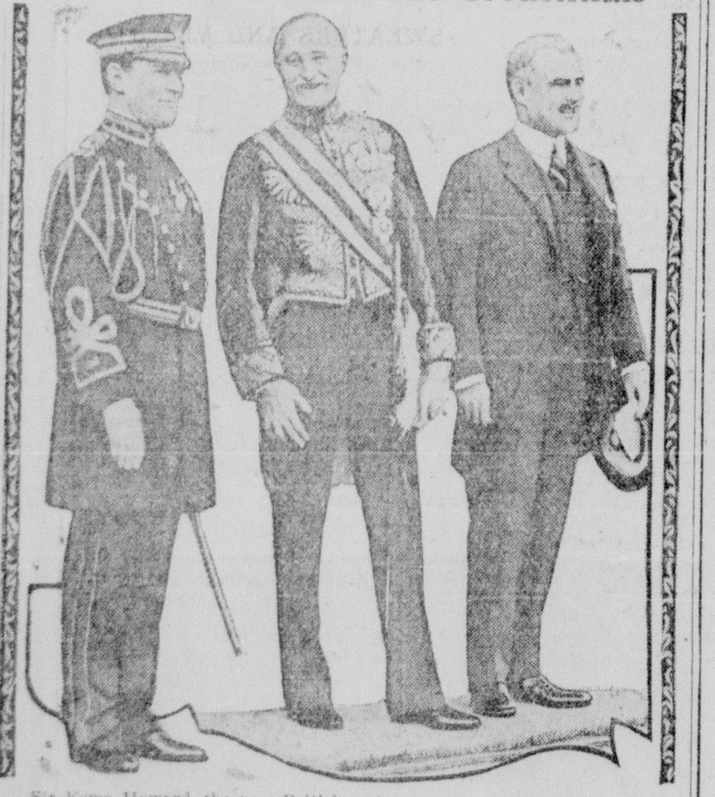


"Hell's Bottom" near Washington, D. C., which was believed responsible for a large share of the liquor which was being brought into the Capitol city, was raided and destroyed by an army of prohibition agents. Ten floating distilleries like the one here shown were burned.

Maj. Martin Taking Letter to China

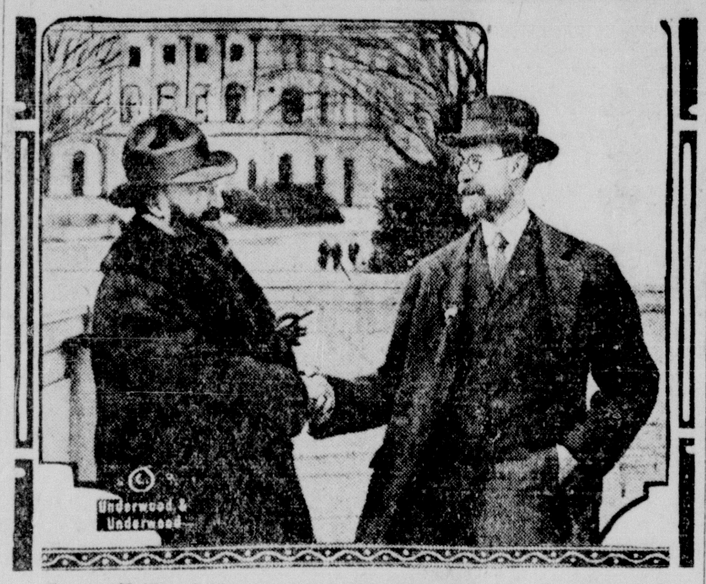
Major Martin, commander of the army world circling aviators, about ready to start from Seattle for Asia by way of Alaska, receives from Mayor George Baker of Portland, Ore., a letter to the president of China.

Sir Esme Presents His Credentials



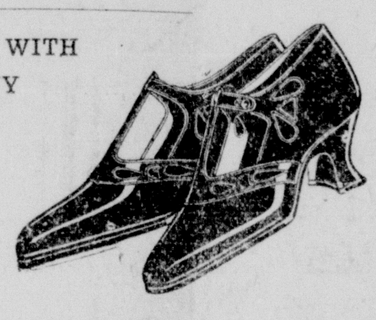
Sir Esme Howard, the new British ambassador, leaving the White House after presenting his credentials. Colonel Sherrill, aide to the President, and Assistant Secretary of State Wright are with him.

Wet and Dry Get Together at Last



George Holden Tinkham (left), ardent wet member of congress from Massachusetts and Frederick W. Dallinger, just as ardent a dry from the same state, finally get together—that is, they believe that prohibition "sleuths" should be placed under the classified civil service.

THE SLIPPER WITH A DESTINY



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See this style in charming variations. The low price will surprise you.

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The Democrat-Forum

Attacks Coolidge for Inaction in Oil Leases

Never Tried to Stop Leasing in Reserves, Statement by Democratic National Committee Alleges

Washington, April 8.—A statement issued Saturday by the Democratic National Committee shows that the committee intends to seek to place part responsibility on President Coolidge for failure to object to the naval oil leasing policy of the Harding administration when Coolidge was vice-president. It is pointed out by the Democratic Committee, in its argument to show that Coolidge is not free from blame, that, as presiding officer of the Senate and as a participant in the meeting of the Harding Cabinet, he did not raise his voice against the transfer of the naval oil reserves to private oil operators under a royalty arrangement. While asserting that "no one among Democratic leaders wishes to criticise the President unfairly or unnecessarily," the Democratic statement goes on to say:

"It is a matter of record that the attention of Mr. Coolidge, when he was vice-president, presiding over the Senate, was called to these secret oil leases and the probable consequences therefore. Although he presided over the Senate when these leases were discussed and was a courtesy member of the Cabinet, in which, according to testimony, these leases also were discussed, he has never by word or act indicated his objection to them, or said a word in condemnation of them or said anything to show that he was aware of their existence.

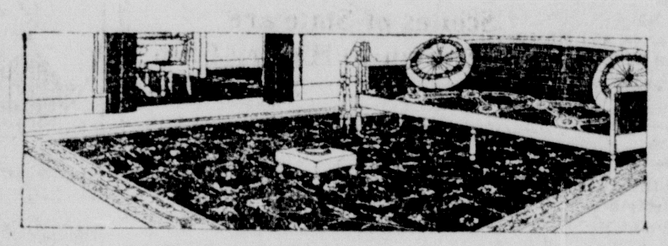
Took No Action.

"He has uttered no word of resentment or condemnation of any of the transactions revealed by the testimony or of the persons accused. He has seen the leaders of his party place obstruction in the way of the investigators; he has observed, assuming that he reads the papers, that the press of his party and the special interests press supporting him, have ridiculed and belittled the investigations and villified the investigators. He has taken no action except after action by the Senate or to forestall such action. He has permitted the Attorney General to remain in charge of the Department of Justice, with its large secret service organization, which might have been used in the further exposure of official misconduct and corruption long after the demand for Daugherty's dismissal was made even by the leaders of his own party. This is his record today as far as these investigations are concerned, and this is the record upon which he will be judged."

Attacks Propaganda.

The Democratic Committee's statement was mainly an attack on those it termed "Republican propagandists, made up of administration and other reactionary spokesmen and the allied Republican special interest press," for criticism of the manner in which the Senate investigations into the naval oil leases and the Department of Justice are being conducted. According to the Democratic Committee, those against whom its attack is directed "are not only demanding that investigations of inefficiency, official misconduct and delinquencies and downright official corruption under this administration shall cease, but they are endeavoring to in every way personally discredit the individual investigators who have succeeded in bringing to light the scandalous and incriminating facts."

"You'll Like Trading at Price's"



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We wish that we had kept track of the number of times during the past 12 months when people have said in this store: "I wish now I had looked around."

It happens right along. Only yesterday it happened in our Rug department.

Be as careful, Madam, when you select your rug as you are when you select a good piece of dress goods. Remember, too, when you buy a Rug it is your family that has to be suited. The taste of your friend or your neighbor may be different---but you are buying for YOUR home.

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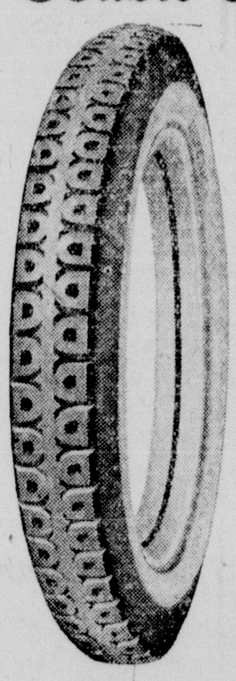

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30x3 heavy fabric	$ 7.50
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30x3½ cord	10.00
32x4 Cord	17.15
33x4 Cord	17.70
34x4 Cord	18.25
32x4½ Cord	23.50
33x4½ Cord	23.75
34x4½ Cord	24.00

These tires have not only the factory guarantee, but my own personal guarantee, which means: That all adjustments on our tires are made here.

Farmers Auto Supply Co.

E. C. BAGBY, Prop.

East Side Square Both Phones

SOCIETY

Adams Dinner Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Swinford and family of Burlington Junction were dinner guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Adams near Wilcox.

Entertain at Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Broyles of Wilcox entertained at dinner Sunday for Mr. and Mrs. Olive King and family of Pickering, and Mr. and Mrs. Willard Hill and daughter, Mary.

Mrs. Caldwell Hostess

Mrs. E. F. Caldwell was hostess at the meeting of the Tuesday Luncheon Club this afternoon at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Baker, on West Third street.

Queen Esther Circle.

Members of the Queen Esther Circle of the First Methodist Church met last evening at the home of Miss Norma Randall on East Fourth street for their regular meeting. The meeting was well attended.

Ferguson Guests.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Ferguson and family for dinner on Sunday at their home near Burlington Junction were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hartzell and son Charles, and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hainline of Wilcox, and Mr. and Mrs. B. K. Ferguson of Burlington Junction.

Meet at Gaugh Home

The Kings Heralds and Little Light Bearers Societies of the First Methodist Church were entertained Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Charles Gaugh on South Main street. Eleven members and two visitors were in attendance. At the close of the afternoon refreshments were served by Mrs. Gaugh, assisted by her daughter, Helen.

Gooden Guests

Mr. and Mrs. Cooper Gooden entertained at dinner Sunday at their home on East First street for their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Gooden and daughter, Helen Marie, of Kansas City, who motored to Maryville Saturday night; and Mrs. Preston Seafers Their afternoon guests included Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Welborn and daughter, Edna Belle, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Rathbun, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Null and son, Fay Woodson, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Otis, Mrs. J. R. Braniger and Mrs. R. L. McDougal. The Kansas City visitors returned home Sunday evening.

Line Party at Empire

A group of College students gave a movie party last night at the Empire Theater. Following the show refreshments were served at the Maryville Drug store. The party included Misses Celeste Holtom, Edith Weller, Mary Fields, Dorothy DeMoss, Elizabeth Sweat, Geraldine Tilley, Adaline Dysart, Thelma Reece and Leva Thompson.

Lasher Community Club

The meeting of the Lasher Community Club will be held tomorrow afternoon with Mrs. William Job, Jr., instead of Mrs. O. L. Job as announced yesterday. The afternoon will be spent socially.

Surprise Birthday Dinner.

A group of relatives and friends gave a surprise dinner Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Swaney, northeast of Pickering, in honor of Mr. Swaney's birthday anniversary. In the company were Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Brady and family of Stanberry; Mr. and Mrs. John Behm and daughter, Loretta, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Sherlock and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Alexander, all of Maryville; Mr. and Mrs. Pole Swaney of Clearmont; Mrs. G. W. Swaney, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Swaney and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Godsey and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Hanna and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Birkenholz and son, Linwood, Opal and Ova Swaney, Naomi and Faye Swaney, Morris and Joe Sherlock, Glenn and Roy Swaney, and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Swaney and son, Harold.

Jackson-Neal

Miss Alma Marie Jackson, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Jackson of Barnard, and Everett Edward Neal were married at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the home of the officiating minister, the Rev. R. E. Snodgrass, in Maryville. The couple was accompanied by Helen Davidson, Edgar Jackson, Margie Thrasher, Stanley Neal, Mildred Jackson and Blondia Neal, all of Barnard. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Neal of Graham and is a farmer.

Scenes of State are Shown to History Club

Lantern slides of famous scenes and building in Missouri were shown at the meeting of the High School History Club at its regular weekly meeting this morning. Ralph Graves who was third in the oratory contest gave his oration on the Constitution.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Medsker and family of Skidmore visited Mrs. Medsker's sister, Mrs. W. E. Goforth and family, Sunday afternoon.

Charles Hardin of Wilcox underwent an operation for blood poisoning in his right hand Sunday night at St. Francis Hospital.

Mrs. Fred Winnell and daughter, Helen, of Wilcox, visited Sunday at the home of Mrs. Winnell's mother, Mrs. M. P. Gingrich of Maryville.

Mrs. Mary Swartz of St. Joseph is visiting at the home of Mrs. G. W. Lauber.

Mrs A. C. Nicholas left Sunday for Battle Creek, Mich., where she will spend several weeks undergoing treatment at the sanitarium there.

Mr. and Mrs. Doll Reece and granddaughter, Miss Mildred Looker, motored to St. Joseph yesterday on business.

"ALL A MISTAKE"

Senior Class Play

Pickering High School,

Thursday and Friday nights.

Christian Church.

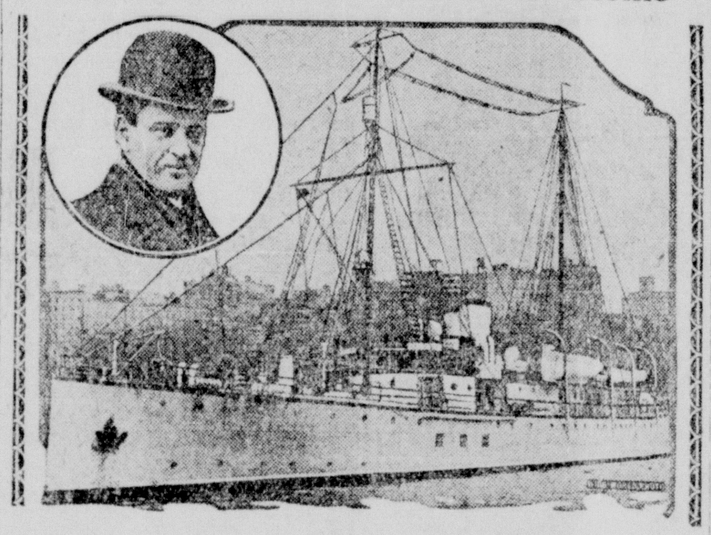
Admission 25c and 15c.

Raines & Chaves
JEWELERS - OPTOMETRISTS
GIFTS THAT LAST
MARYVILLE, MO.

American Mummy Older Than King Tut

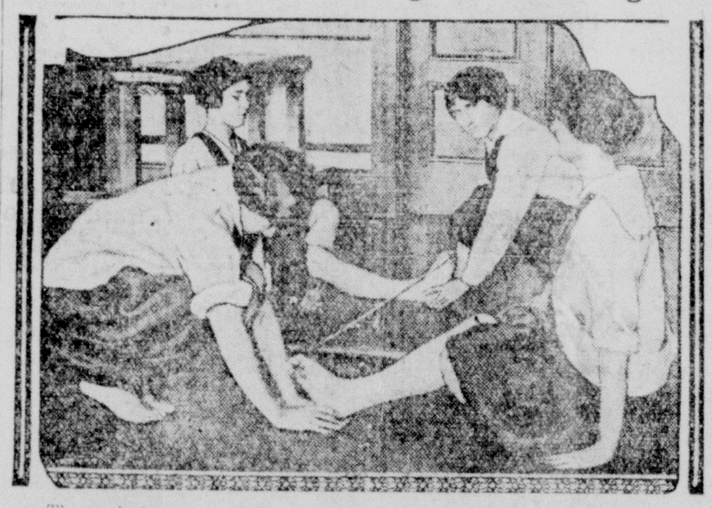
Mr. and Mrs. Earl H. Morris, of the American Museum of Natural History, with a mummy which they estimate is four hundred years older than that of Tut-Ankh-Amen. They found it in New Mexico.

Vanderbilt Makes Yacht His Home



Waiting for his New York city apartment to be prepared for occupancy, Commodore William K. Vanderbilt, millionaire yachtsman, is living aboard his yacht, the Ara, as she lies at anchor in the Hudson river. He and the Ara are shown above.

Making Feet Strong for Walking



The majority of students of Wellesley college, Wellesley, Mass., do about five miles of walking a day, and this needs good, strong feet. A series of exercises has been introduced to strengthen the foot muscles.

EMPIRE THEATRE

Tonight

COLLEEN MOORE in "FLAMING YOUTH."

Also Comedy.

10c 36c and 4c

Wednesday and Thursday—

GLORIA SWANSON, in
"BLUEBEARD'S EIGHTH WIFE."

Also Comedy.

10c 36c and 4c

Friday and Saturday—

JACQUELINE LOGAN, in "SALOMY JANE."

Also Comedy.

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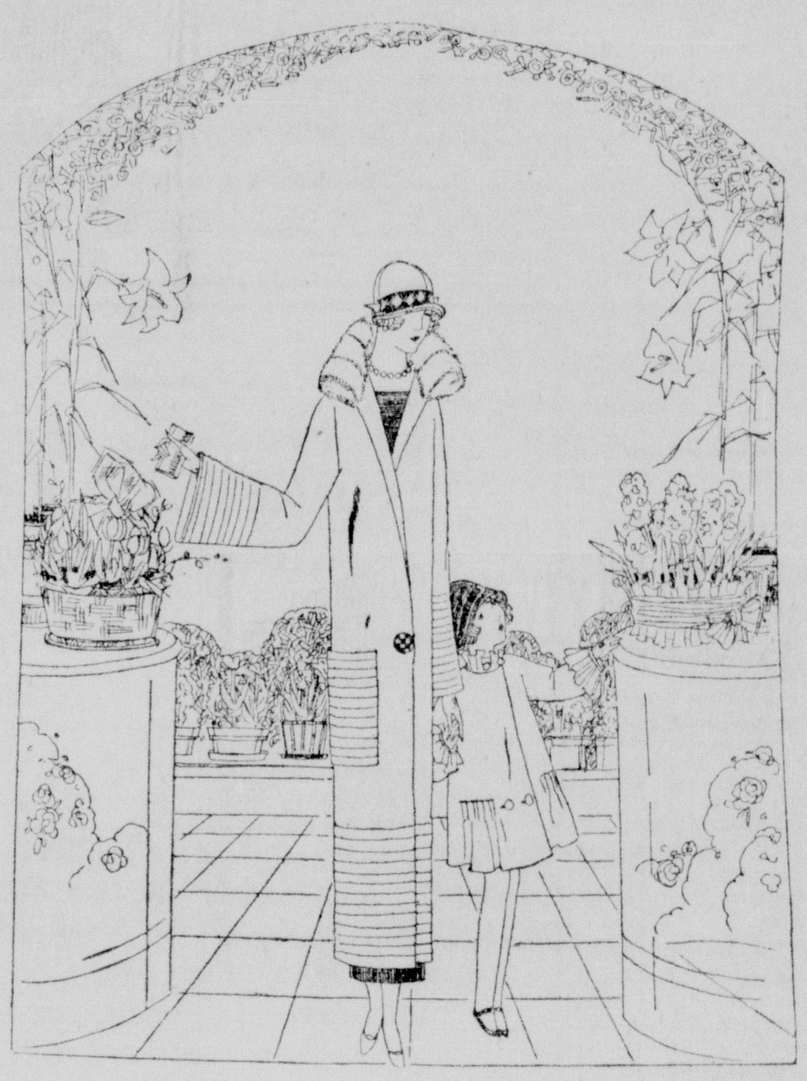

Easter Apparel

Unusual Array For Your Approval

It is only a short time until Easter, in fact, just two weeks, and your Easter wardrobe to select. But, it will take you only a little while to make your selections from our extensive collection—you will find here just the garments to suit your individual requirements and a price that will please you.

Don't wait until the assortments are broken, make your selections now from complete stocks.

HANDSOME WRAPS
Approved for Easter

New Spring Coats for every occasion. In this selection of up-to-the-minute coats you will find all the lovely shades you have been hearing about, often in a harmonious two-toned combination.

Many have the youthful silhouette with the side fastening, and the large collars that fasten up with the roll effect.

A variety of the new materials are here to select from. Priced at .....$10.00 to $59.00

SILK DRESSES

Dresses for street, afternoon affairs, evening and informal occasions. Both long and the short sleeve effects. Beaded, embroidered, metallic ornaments and the plain styles, some with the side fastening. Both the subdued tones and the bright shades of Spring are in the collection. A size and style to meet every demand, priced at.....$19.50 to $59.00

THE SPRING SUITS
In Special Easter Showing.

The time-honored custom of buying one's new Suit before Easter is a sensible one, for then it is ready in ample time for all the suit occasions that Spring brings. You will find choosing is a special pleasure this year, for Suits are so smart and varied. If your selection is made from these new models you may be sure it is correct, whether it is mannish tailleur, a boyish two-piece suit or an elaborate style. A style, a size and a price to suit you.

$29.50 to $65.00

EASTER MILLINERY

Never were we in better position to supply every demand for Easter Bonnets than this season. A wonderful array of black and the Spring colors in tri-cornes, wee clochs with gold-tipped feathers, skull turbans and poke bonnet effects with flaring satin bows and the glitter of rhinestones and jets. Hats of silk and straw, Bangkok and other materials. Trimmings of flowers are also prominent. A price range of.....$3.50 to $25.00

SWEATERS AND VESTS
New Easter Assortment.

Just received our new Easter assortment of sweaters and vests in wool, silk and wool, and silk. Grey, red, tan, blue, tangerine, buff, green and combined colorings, tuxedo coat style, slip-over and the sleeveless vest styles. Exceptional collection at.....$3.98 to $12.00

EASTER ACCESSORIES

Of course we knew that you would need gloves, hand bag, a handkerchief to match your costume, some beads, ear bobs, possibly a new slave bracelet, and surely a pair of silk stockings in just the shade to harmonize or contrast—both are being used. Then, there is the toilet accessories that you will need. Whatever the need, we have just the items to complete your Easter Outfit.

Forumettes

The world is too
Inclined to judge
A man's success by
His bank account size.

We saw this line in an advertisement the other day, "Just the sort of lovely things to put away by women with cedar chests."

Some flappers are known to make their own abbreviated clothes. Can they be said to be sewing their wild oats?

Uncle Abner, the town philosopher, says it makes a lot of people look important when they adjust their spectacles.

You have saved many a friend for yourself by thinking of a sarcastic remark a minute late.

Our idea of a cowardly man is one, who, when he wants to take a day off from his office, has his wife telephone to his chief and say he is sick.

The newest recruits in the auto owning class are usually the hardest in their denunciation of the poor pedestrians. They usually have some pet law they want to put on the statue books. In the store the other evening a man who recently entered the car-owning class was talking. Listen to him:

"Were I in power I would pass a law compelling all pedestrians to carry lights at night, these lights to be visible to motorists whenever the pedestrian steps off the sidewalk. Such a law would prevent any accidents and save considerably the nerves of all automobile drivers."

When paw was a little boy all the houses had parlors but the family usually lived in the kitchen excepting when company came. Now in son's day all the houses have kitchens but the family spends all its time in the car.

Among the gentle liars may be placed the man who says the first of the month never worries him.

Honesty always pays, although it frequently seems a long time in mailing the dividend checks.

Some men make a living picking chickens and some chickens make a living picking men. It's a funny world.

A number are anxiously waiting the coming summer to see if the bathing girls look natural.

There are some men who belong to so many lodges and organizations they have no time for their families or their business.

Now that we have non-skid tires won't somebody please invent a non-squirt grape fruit?

Louise, the stenographer, says the most difficult thing she has had to do since she had her hair bobbed was to fix it so it would not look like it was.

The reason we don't like a person who praises himself is because we think we ourselves would be a better subject for his bouquets.

CHARACTER TELLS THE STORY!

People throughout this country are giving more thought to hygiene and to the purity of remedies on the market, but no one doubts the purity of Doctor Pierce's vegetable medicines, for they have been so favorably known for over fifty years that everyone knows they are just what they are claimed to be. These medicines are the result of long research by a well-known physician, R. V. Pierce, M. D., who compounded them from health-giving herbs and roots long used in sickness by the Indians. Dr. Pierce's reputation as a leading and honored citizen of Buffalo, is a sufficient guarantee for the purity of that splendid tonic and blood purifier, the Golden Medical Discovery, and the equally fine nerve tonic and system builder for women's ailments, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. Send 10c for trial pkg. tablets to Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N.Y.

Back in the days of '49 people rushed to California to find gold. Now they rush there to spend gold.

The court house cynic, says he can't see what the office seekers are going to do pretty soon. Years ago the log cabin passed so they can't claim they were born in one and now the little red school house is passing and soon they can't claim they attended one.

A cynical bachelor was overheard to remark that some women are never really happy until they start spending the insurance money.

Our neighbor's little son and a companion were playing in the yard the other day. "I am going to be an injun fighter," said Mr. Neighbor's boy. "I'm gonna be a automobile bandit and have more fun," replied his companion.

Vagrant Musings

Why it is not just as easy to be agreeable after marriage as well as before?

The automobile has played hob with family life in America.

All men look alike when listed in the city directory.

Numbers may not count, but any woman will tell you that figures do.

Today's Vaudeville Patter

Biff—You say that as you were crossing the street a girl smiled at you. What followed?

Bang—I did.

Late Telegraph News

Hutchinson, Kan., April 8—Strong opposition to the McNary-Haugen bill, which he declares would subject the farmer to autocratic and iron-bound compulsion, is voiced by J. B. Brown, Larned, president of the Kansas Co-operative Grain Dealer's association which maintains state headquarters here. Mr. Brown maintains the latest paternalistic step proposed, which he says, will not help the farmers.

Mr. Brown has been interested in co-operative marketing eighteen years.

Reasons given for his objection to the bill which was voted down in Congress last week are that, "it gives to three cabinet officers and a few associated directors both in the commission and in the corporation the determination of the ratio prices and the active functioning of the bill. The idea is impractical and not conducive to economy.

"The bill would work to the detriment of those having fertile land subject to crop variation, capable of growing premium wheat and benefit only states growing discount wheat of low milling value or entirely unsuited for domestic uses.

"We object to being forced into a plan of marketing and price disturbance, which, if it works, will create overproduction and which, if it does not work, will destroy the advantages we have obtained and those which we expect to obtain by our own efforts for the proper merchandising of our products.

Oklahoma City, April 8—The cost of operating railroads in Oklahoma is the lowest of any of the states of the Southwest, except Arkansas, according to statistics produced last week by J. J. Morrissey, statistician for the Santa Fe railroad, as testimony in the Texas Oklahoma rate hearing here before William A. Disque, examiner, for the interstate commerce commission.

Oklahoma City, April 8—A physician is not obliged to restore a patient to health unless he so contracts, according to the Oklahoma Supreme court which ruled on that question in a recent opinion.

An Oklahoma woman had sued a physician for failure to relieve her suffering from the results of an injury.

"Physicians are not warrantors of cures in the absence of any expressed contract to that effect," the court held. "His implied obligation arising from employment is only that no injury shall result from any want of care or skill on his part."

Hominy, Okla., April 8—The city of Hominy has voted bonds to the amount of $25,000 for the erection of a municipal hospital, and $15,000 to enlarge the city hall and build a modern jail.

Ardmore, Okla., April 8—Broomcorn acreage in the vicinity of Springer is to be considerably increased this season. This was the result of a meeting of a group of Ardmore business men and members of the Ardmore Farm congress. The meeting indorsed heartily the increasing of the acreage to be planted.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Adams and son, Leroy, spent Sunday with Mr. Adams' brother, Robert Adams, and family, in Skidmore.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Garrett of Clearmont, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Booth of Wilcox and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Geist of Maryville were guests Sunday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller in Wilcox.

Nodaway Valley Bank

STATEMENT

March 31, 1924.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	$633,692.35
Furniture and Fixtures	3,000.00
U. S. Liberty Bonds (unpledged)	105,250.00
Cash and Sight Exchange	229,339.24
	$971,281.59

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	$100,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	40,788.24
DEPOSITS	830,493.35
	$971,281.59

The above statement is correct.

J. D. RICHEY, Cashier.

CONDENSED STATEMENT OF THE

Real Estate Bank

MARYVILLE, MO.

at the close of business March 31, 1924.

RESOURCES

Loans	$298,831.00
Real Estate	17,235.11
Furniture and Fixtures	2,718.00
Cash and Sight Exchange	37,402.97
	$356,187.08

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	$ 30,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	13,762.18
Deposits	312,424.90
	$356,187.08

Above statement is correct.

BURT M. ROWLEY, Cashier.

CONDENSED STATEMENT

Farmers Trust Co.

Maryville, Mo., March 31, 1924.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	$1,462,642.80
Bonds	7,870.43
Cash and Sight Exchange	243,372.47
Real Estate	150,687.59
Abstract Books	15,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	3,297.82
	$1,882,871.11

LIABILITIES

Capital	$ 200,000.00
Surplus	40,000.00
Undivided Profits	18,329.48
Deposits	1,367,589.20
Farm Mortgage Certificates	100,925.00
Rediscount and Bills Payable	156,027.40
	$1,882,871.11

The above statement is correct.

S. H. KEMP, Cashier and Secretary.

COMBINED STATEMENT OF THE

First National Bank and the Gillam-Jackson Loan & Trust Co.

at the close of business March 31, 1924.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	$1,328,325.85
U. S. Bonds	226,797.91
Other stocks and bonds	83,164.15
Cash and Sight Exchange	189,473.03
Banking House, furniture and fixtures	34,813.84
Title Plant	13,628.97
Other real estate	25,390.00
Redemption fund	5,000.00
Interest earned but not collected	7,030.62
Other Assets	12,071.85
	$1,925,696.22

LIABILITIES

Capital and Surplus	$ 210,000.00
Undivided Profits	44,943.77
Collateral Certificates	36,500.00
Circulation	100,000.00
Deposits	1,403,646.05
Bonds Borrowed	6,300.00
Bills payable and rediscounts	124,306.40
	$1,925,696.22

Above statement is true and correct.

JOSEPH JACKSON, President and Secretary.

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FOR SALE—ridge white oak poles, crib poles, barn poles and also some 1400 white oak posts. 1½ miles east of Pickering. Phone. George W. Neal M19tf

FOR SALE—Poland-China male pigs; the big spotted kind; 7 months old; fine large individuals; excellent pedigree; vaccinated; eligible to register. A limited number offered at farmer's prices if taken at once. Call quick and get the pig you want at residence west end 3rd street, Maryville. Nat Sisson, Hanamo 438; Farmers 63 (office); Dennis Wallace, manager, Hanamo 3346. Also domesticated mallard duck eggs for hatching, $2.50 per setting; at same address. A1tf.

FOR SALE—Irish Cobbler seed potatoes, nice ones, $1.00 bu. Frank T. Hall. 3-9*

FOR SALE—Strawberry plants; Senator Dunlap; 65 cents per 100. J. A. Clark, Farmers 41-15. 7-19

FOR SALE—good 4-room house, partly modern, good location. See Hugh Strong at once. 4-12*

FOR SALE—mid-west soy beans. W. D. Hoshor, Barnard phone. 7-9*

FOR SALE—hedge posts, 1¼ mile, northeast of Bedison. Phone thru Bedison to Noah Thompson. 7-12*

FOR SALE—Early Ohio seed potatoes, $1.00 per bushel. Ross Scott, Farmers 8-14 7-9*

FOR SALE—Progressive everbearing strawberry plants, 50c per 100. J. P. Scowden ,Maryville, Mo. 7-9*

FOR SALE—Red River Ohio potatoes, home grown quality extra good, price $1.00 bu. Sherman Scott, Pickering. 30W. 7-8

FOR SALE—Farmers telephone. Call at 802 East Third street. 7-9*

FOR QUICK SALE—24 steer calves, weigh about 480; Glenn Cooper, phone Wilcox. A7tf.

FOR SALE—40 or 50 bushels of rye. J. E. Costello, Hanamo 609. 7-9*

FOR SALE—Primrose cream separator, good shape, does good work. E. J. Schooler, Maryville Farmers. 8-10*

FOR SALE—"Free Light" Acetylene generator, 40 lbs capacity, with light fixtures complete, in good condition, cheap, inquire Gaugh & Evans. 8-10

Canna and Gladiola bulbs, 50c doz. Howard Wray Hardware Co. A8tf

FOR SALE—latest model Ford coupe. New. Never been used, one third down, balance monthly payments responsible party. 2% off for cash. U. S. Wright. 8-14*

FOR SALE—good oats on Burlington track, 55c bu. this week. U. S. Wright. 8-10*

FOR SALE—upright piano, good tone and in good condition; also few household goods. 1207 E. 2nd. 8-10*

MISCELLANEOUS

FOR RENT—dwelling property. R. L. McDougal. M17tf.

CALL Virgil Hartness for pure Jermilk and cream. Hanamo 3514. M18-A18*

FOR RENT: Large furnished rooms close in on paved street, in strictly modern home. Rent reasonable. Hanamo 4743. 19tf.

HAVE BUYER for 6 room house, southwest or west part of town; $3500 or $4000. See us at once. Also have $2,000 to loan on city property. Yeo Bros., 109½ East Fourth St. Phone 3255. 7-8*

LOST—license No. 158-454. Return to Democrat-Forum, or Geo. Currie, Hopkins. 8-10*

BUY THE BEST, Certified "Grimm" alfalfa seed $25 bu.; Wilson soy beans $3.00 bu.; best on market; both my own growing. Also full line farm field seeds at living prices. Elmer Fraser, 1st door north Real Estate Bank. A5-M4

WOMEN—Earn big money making Bungalo Aprons at home during spare time. Enclose 2c stamp for particulars. Rosemary Apron Co., Asbury Park, N. J. 8*

LOST—Diamond stick pin two weeks ago Sunday at Elks Club. $150 reward for its recovery. Return to Democrat-Forum. 5-8*

WANTED—old false teeth. We pay high as $10 for full sets. Don't matter if broken. We buy crowns, bridges. Western Metal Company, Bloomington Ill. 7-8*

LOST—string of pearl beads, with diamond clasp; sometime Friday evening; reward. Return to Democrat-Forum. 7-9

WANTED—100 horses weighing 1300 to 1800. Phone me. Will call and see them. Hanamo 31, Farmers 161. Jim Andy Ford. D19-tf

WANTED—All kinds of Brick and Concrete work, foundation and sidewalk work a specialty, Guy E. Kissinger, 207 S. Saunders, Hanamo 3706. A2-M1

B. F. MOZINGO is ready to do yard work, seed, sod or grading. Call Hanamo. 4309. M28-A28*

FOR RENT—an 80 and 160 acre farm in Nodaway County. Call or write Roy F. Hanna. F8tf.

I am standing a good registered Jack, 3½ miles east of Maryville on state road at Henry Snock's farm. Service fee at $10 insure colt to stand and suck, if care taken.

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Mr. Owl

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In this respect the want ad has the advantage over all other good salesmen. The want ad is perfect in that it never offends.

The want ad has no mannerisms. It is never handicapped by traits of personality that some prospects may dislike.

The Democrat-Forum want ad makes sales, because it always makes friends, while making no enemies.

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FAMILIES TAKE THE DEMOCRAT-FORUM.

MARKET REPORTS

Chicago, April 8—CATTLE — Receipts, 13,000.
HOGS—Receipts, 32,000.
SHEEP—Receipts, 8,000.

St. Louis, April 8—CATTLE—Receipts, 4,000.
HOGS—Receipts, 1,9000.
SHEEP—Receipts, 1,200.

Kansas City, April 8—CATTLE—Receipts, 9,500.
HOGS—Receipts, 10,000.
SHEEP—Receipts, 7,000.

St. Joseph, April 8—CATTLE—Receipts, 3,300.
HOGS—Receipts, 5,500, top $7.20; 15c to 20c lower.
SHEEP—Receipts, 5,000.

Today's Market

Cocks, per lb	8c
Eggs, per doz	18c
Hides, per lb	4c
Butterfat, per lb	38c
Capons, per lb	20c
Hens, per lb	19c
Light hens, per lb	15c

PRIMARY BATTLES IN NEB. AND ILL.

80 REPUBLICAN NATIONAL DELEGATES AT STAKE

JOHNSON'S FOLLOWERS

Predict Victory in Cornhusker State—National Interest is Taken in Both States

Chicago, April 8.—Illinois and Nebraska were primary battle grounds with eighty delegates to the Republican national convention at stake.

National interest in both the Midwestern states which followed Michigan to the polls focused on the Republican battle. Illinois, however, is expected to send an uninstructed delegation to the Democratic national convention in New York.

In Nebraska, Senator Johnson's supporters predicted victory, although sharp observers concede that the investigation at Washington and the Daugherty dismissal seemed to have helped President Coolidge's chances.

Johnson's Illinois manager said that Johnson would go through with flying colors. On the other hand, Coolidge's manager declared that Coolidge would not only carry the state as a whole but elect nearly all the "no preference" delegates of Coolidge leanings.

Poultry

FOR SALE—S. C. Brown Leghorn eggs, $3.00 per 100. Phone 9-13 thru Quitman. Mrs. R. M. Logan. 5-11*

FOR SALE—Cyphers 260 egg incubator, good as new, excellent hatcher. Installed a Mammoth only reason for selling. $20 this season. Mrs. Straub, Route 1. 7-8*

Single Comb Rhode Island Reds. Mahood and Tallant strains direct. Winners at Springfield, Maryville and Savannah, Missouri. Eggs from selected matings, $2.50 per 15; $12.00 per 100. Utility matings, $1.50 per 15; $6.00 per 100 prepaid. Anna Ordnung, Savannah, Missouri. M27-A26*

FOR SALE—Bantam eggs; Leona Belcher, route 7. Hanamo 2M 8-10

Chicks, S. C. Reds, purebred, from hatch April 12. Also brood hens. Mrs. Ed Shreve, Pickering. 8-10*

100 Barred Rock chicks, 3 weeks old. Mrs. John Evans, Farmers 15-13. 7-8

MARTIN and Keeler White Wyandotte hatching eggs, $4 100. Mrs. Charles Porter, route 6. Phone 7-20. M 8-A 8*

WANT TO BUY—15 or 20 R. I. Red chicks with hen to mother them. Also eight R. I. Red pullets. Dr. Baker. Maryville, Mo. 7-8

EGGS FOR HATCHING—S. C. Reds pure bred exclusive. $4 per 100. Mrs. W. P. Cummins, Burlington Junction. M18-A18*

FOR SALE—Buff Orpington eggs. $3.00 per 100 at farm, 4 miles east of town. Mrs. A. C. Kimmet, Farmers 24-24. M10-A10*

Thompson's S. C. Reds, first prize winners 1922 and 1923, also sweepstakes, heavy layers. Eggs for hatching, pen eggs, $3.50 per setting, range flock, $5.00 per 100, shipped prepaid or $3.50 when not shipped. Mrs. Homer Thompson, Conception Junction. Mo. M13-A13*

CHICKS AND EGGS—S. C. Reds, purebred exclusive; dark red Hogan tested flock, two pens standard bred $1.50 and $2.00 per 16; range $4.00 per 100. Mrs. Ed Shreve, Pickering. A7-M6

EASY TO DARKEN YOUR GRAY HAIR

You Can Bring Back Color and Lustre With Sage Tea and Sulphur

When you darken your hair with Sage Tea and Sulphur, no one can tell because it's done so naturally, so evenly. Preparing this mixture, though, at home is mussy and troublesome. A little cost you can buy at any drug store the ready-to-use preparation, improved by the addition of other ingredients called "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound." You just dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. By morning all gray hair disappears, and, after another application or two, your hair becomes beautifully darkened, glossy and luxuriant.

Gray, faded hair, though no disgrace is a sign of old age, and as we all desire a youthful and attractive appearance, get busy at once with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound and look years younger.

Off the Concrete

CATTLE AND LAMBS STRONGER—HOGS ARE LOWER.

Kansas City Stock Yards, April 7.—Last week's 25 to 40 cent advance in cattle was followed today with an active demand that maintained this advance. In some cases prices were considered higher, and in a new high position for the year. There was a good demand for stockers and feeders. Hog prices were 5 to 10 cents lower, mostly 5 cents off. The first spring lambs offered this season, 78 pound weights, brought $17.25. Fed sheep and lambs were slightly higher.

Today's Receipts.

Receipts today were 11,000 cattle, 15,000 hogs and 8,000 sheep, compared with 12,000 cattle, 15,000 hogs, and 6,000 sheep a week ago, and 15,400 cattle, 26,125 hogs and 11,000 sheep a year ago.

Beef Cattle.

Trade in fat cattle opened early at strong prices, with some of the better classes showing a slight advance. Plain and medium classes were no more than steady. No finished cattle arrived. The best steers here sold at $10.75, and the bulk of the good steers brought $9.50 to $10.50. Some South Texas grass fat steers, 816 pounds, brought $6.65. Last Friday some prime Shorthorn steers brought $12 and killers would have paid a dime more for that class today. Cows and heifers were in active demand at firm prices. Most of the cows sold at $4.75 to $6.50. Veal calves were steady.

Stockers and Feeders.

Trade in stock and feeding cattle continued active, with prices strong compared with last week's close, and as high as any time this season. Good weather is increasing demand for all classes of cattle.

Hogs.

The hog market eased off 5 to 10 cents, compared with last week's extreme high close, but remained above last week's average. Most hogs sold only 5 cents lower. The top price was $7.40, and bulk of sales $7.20 to $7.40. Packing sows sold at $6.40 to $6.65 and stock hogs and pigs $5.50 to $6.00. Heavy receipts elsewhere caused the setback in prices.

Sheep and Lambs.

Sheep and lambs were strong to 10 cents higher. Wooled lambs sold up to $16.25, clipped lambs $14.35, ewes $11, and clipped wethers $10.35. A deck of 78 pound Oklahoma spring lambs brought $17.25. They were the first spring lambs offered this year. Some Arizona spring lambs sold at $16.75 and ewes $10.

Horses and Mules.

Receipts of horses and mules continued light and inadequate to meet urgent demand. Prices were firm.

CHAS. M. PIPKIN,
Market Correspondent.

Card of Thanks

We wish to take this opportunity to express our sincere thanks to the friends and neighbors who rendered such kindly assistance and sympathy in our recent bereavement.

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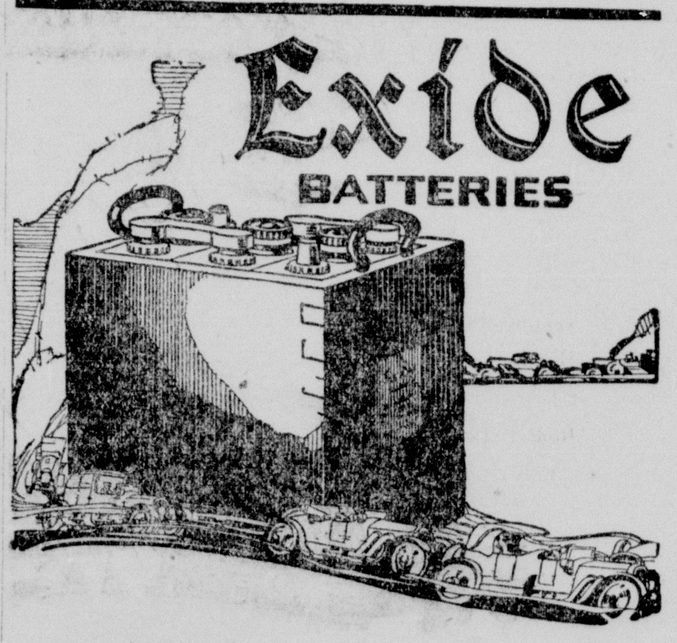
Involved in Teapot Dome Oil Mess

W. O. Duckstein, an employee of E. B. McLean, and his wife, Jessie, sometimes known as Mary, have been drawn into the oil lease investigation through the sending of telegrams to McLean in Florida. Mrs. Duckstein formerly was secretary to W. J. Burns, head of the Department of Justice investigation bureau, and is now employed by the department. It was said she used an official cipher code.

Exide BATTERIES



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H. S. Orchestra Plays at Pickering Tonight

The Maryville High School orchestra, under the direction of Loren Schnabel will give a concert at the Methodist Church in Pickering tonight. The program that the orchestra will give will be the same as that given at Hopkins. The proceeds will be used to defray the expenses of the orchestra to Kansas City, April 13. The High School girls' quartet will accompany the orchestra and render some selections. The High School orchestra and quartet will leave about 6 o'clock this evening for Pickering.

Judge Robertson Makes Probate Appointments

Judge Jesse F. Robertson of the probate court made three appointments yesterday as follows:

In the estate of Lewis A. Nigh of Parnell who died on March 29, two sons, Harley E. and Ernest C. Nigh of Parnell were appointed administrators.

Orlen O. Kelley of Pickering was appointed administrator of his father's estate, Henry J. Kelley of Maryville, who died on April 3.

In the estate of John J. Riley of Ravenwood who died January 18, the widow, Mrs. Johanna Riley was made administratrix.

Among the Ravenwood visitors in Maryville yesterday were Mrs. H. J. Beedle, Mrs. Walter Davis, Mr. and Mrs. George Walker, Z. A. Warden, A. B. Crater, Miss Leota Yarnall, J. B. Gates and son, Arthur, Henry Moore, A. H. Stoneburner, and M. Goodson.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Swinford of Maryville and their daughter, Mrs. Ollie Carter and son, Oliver, of Hamburg, Ia., spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Shell and family, northwest of Maryville.

Miss Virginia Worst of Omaha is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. G. Reece, and her grandmother, Mrs. Isabel Worst ,this week.

Frank Dysart of Savannah was a business visitor in Maryville yesterday.

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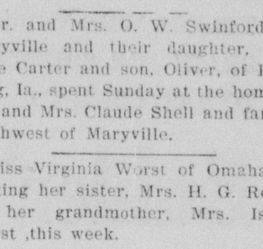

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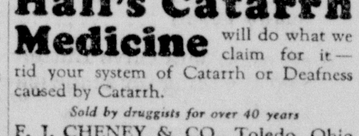

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Doctor Baker

SPORTS

Tigers Defeated by Cornhuskers in the Opening Game

Before the largest crowd gathered in Tiger bleachers since 1917 the Missouri University baseball nine was defeated by the Cornhusker diamond squad 2 to 4 in the first Missouri game of this season.

Both teams displayed somewhat ragged baseball due to the lack of practice. The two teams meet this afternoon for the second game. The Tiger captain, Chester Denny, knocked a home run in the sixth inning with Bob Hayes on first base. The Missouri team blew up in the fourth when the Cornhuskers made all their runs.

Arch Waters and Beck hurled for the Missouri nine, the latter allowing only twelve men to face him in the last four frames. B. Lang of Nebraska struck out thirteen men, and allowed only two hits.

Albany Legion to Sponsor Track and Field Meet May 2

A track and field meet at which three cups and gold, silver and bronze medals will be given, is being sponsored by the Donald Holden Post No. 106 of the American Legion at Albany on Friday, May 2.

This is an invitation meet and all high schools are invited to enter. It is the fourth annual invitation meet sponsored by the Albany Legion Post.

The rules and regulations for the meet are the same for eligibility as adopted by the Northwest Missouri High School Association. Entry blanks may be secured from Earle C. Duncan at Albany.

The trophies to be awarded are a championship cup, a coach's cup and individual cup. Schools are to be classified as to A and B class. Relay races will also be held for both classes.

The events of the meet are:

100-yard dash; 220-yard dash; 440-yard dash; 880-yard run; hop-step-jump; running broad jump; high jump, shot put; high hurdles; low hurdles; pole vault; discuss throw and standing broad jump.

The Maryville High School track team will not compete at the Albany meet, Coach Ebert said this morning. The Spoofhounds are entered in the Tri-State Meet that will be held at Trenton on the same day.

A8 Nine Defeats the 7A Sluggers Yesterday

The A8 grade baseball team defeated the A7 nine last night at the High School in a fast game 11 to 8. The A7 slugged in two home runs, made by Brewer and Strough. L. Kissinger officiated. This is the fourth game for the A8 team, having won three and tied the other.

The line-ups:

A Seventh—		A. Eighth—
Ivan Brewer	c	L. Moore
Strough	p	E. Brewer
D. Dinsmore	ss	McMurry
Wray	1b	Mumma
Trullinger	2b	Barrett
M. Dinsmore	3b	D. Moore
Stanfield	rf	Culver
Nelson	cf	Curl
Ford	lf	Robertson

Thurlow Lieurance Co. Receives High Praise

Will Give Concert Here Next Monday Under Auspices of DeMolay at College Auditorium.

Critics on Eastern and Mid-West papers have given unstinted praise to the Lieurance Company that have given concerts the last three months on their tour, and who will appear here next Monday at the College auditorium under the auspices of the local chapter of the DeMoley.

Thurlow Lieurance, the pianist, is a noted composer and collector of Indian melodies. The other two members of the company are Edna Woolley, soprano and Geo. B. Tack, assisting flutist.

The Brooklyn Eagle of March 21, had the following excerpt:

"A concert that far exceeded all advanced notices. Mrs. Lieurance sings perfectly beautiful."

John Hyatt Brewer, the director of Mendelssohn Club, New York City, said of the Lieurance program: "One of the most interesting programs ever given here. Thurlow Lieurance is a genius and a premier in his line. His wife is surely one of the best present day singers and very charming."

A Mid-Western daily, the St. Paul Pioneer-Press says: "One of the most interesting moments was to hear Mr. Lieurance sing the primitive melodies then adapt them to the piano at once; then to hear Mrs. Lieurance sing them and make miniature dramas of each. There was not a tiresome minute the whole evening. We could hear it all over again."

Pittsburg Beat Blues

The Pittsburg Pirates beat the Kansas City Blues yesterday 3 to 1 in the second game these two clubs have played. The Pirates garnered nine hits off of Zian, the Blue hurler.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hansen and family of Graham were in Maryville yesterday.

Newlon Wins 4th Place in Salesmen Contest

Will Be Awarded Gold Watch by Chevrolet Co.—Murphy First in Dealers' Contest

Fred C. Newlon, automobile salesman for the Ben Travis Chevrolet Co., received word this noon from W. J. Burns at the Kansas City office, that he has won fourth place in a national sales contest that has been put on by the Chevrolet Motor Co. The award will be an engraved gold watch.

The sales contest was for a duration of three months and closed on March 15. The contest was based on the increase of sales of Chevrolet cars and trucks over the previous three months' business.

L. T. Murphy of Burlington Junction, an associate dealer of Ben Travis, was notified that he had won first in the national deglers' contest. The Chevrolet Motor Co. will give Mr. Murphy a ten days' trip to a visit to the factory at Detroit and Flint, Mich., side trips from Detroit.

Attend Bureau Meeting

Roy Lippman, president of the Nodaway County Farm Bureau Federation, and R. A. Kinnaird, county extension agent, left this morning for St. Joseph to attend a regional meeting of the Missouri Farm Bureau Federation that is being held there today. Delegates from several of the northwestern counties of Missouri and state officers are in attendance. Mrs. Lippman and Mrs. Kinnaird also went along and Mrs. Lippman will visit relatives while at St. Joseph.

Miss Eva Vaughn Lawson spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Lawson of Ravenwood. Miss Lawson and her parents spent Sunday at the home of T. J. Lawson and family near Harmony.

Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Pierpoint of Skidmore visited in Maryville yesterday.

ELECTRIC THEATRE

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Harold Lloyd in "Bumping Into Broadway"

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Dramatic Program

American Indian Songs

Thurlow Lieurance
COMPOSER-PIANIST

Edna Woolley
SOPRANO

IT'S A DE MOLAY AFFAIR—

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40-50 size California Prunes, lb	15c
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6 medium Grape Fruit	25c
Fresh Tomatoes, lb	20c
No. 2½ can Peaches or Apricots	20c
No. 2½ can Turtle Brand Peaches or Apricots in heavy syrup	35c
6 oz. glass jars Olive Butter, just the thing for sandwiches or salads	30c
Sassafras Bark, per oz	5c
2 lbs Sun Maid Seedless Raisins	25c
2 lbs Silver Nut Margarine	45c
Red or White Onion Sets, 2 quarts	25c
Fresh Radishes, Head or Leaf Lettuce, Beets, Carrots, Spinach, Cabbage.	
Pork Chops, lb	20c
Wieners or Frankfurters, lb	20c
Wafer sliced Dried Beef, lb	60c
Boil or Baked Ham, lb	60c
Pork Steak, lb	17½c
Spare Ribs, 2 lbs	25c
Pure Pork Sausage, lb	15c
Prime Rib or Shoulder Beef Roast, lb	20c
Pork Shoulder Roast, lb	15c
Swift's Premium and Morrell's Box Bacon, lb	40c
Liverwurst, lb	20c
12 to 14 lb Swift's Premium Hams	26c
4 to 6 lbs Swift's Premium Bacon, by the side	32c

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April 24, 25, 26

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If you have a spare room telephone the Chamber of Commerce, Hanamo 639, Farmers 120 at once. Give them your name, street number, number of beds available, single or double, and telephone number. The College will pay for these rooms at the rate of 50c per person, or $1.00 per bed. Mrs. A. R. Perrin will be at the Chamber of Commerce office April 28 and 29 to redeem tickets given by roomers. All, who will rent rooms, must phone the CHAMBER OF COMMERCE by APRIL 14.